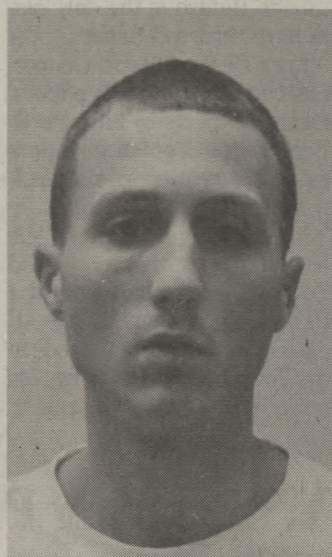


Home invasion suspect connected to Wilmington

WILMINGTON/BILLERICA - A suspect sought by Billerica Police for armed home invasion and attempted murder in a violent house-break last week has a connection with Wilmington. Sean Larson, 24, has been staying at 4121 Evergreen Drive, also known as Avalon Oaks West in Wilmington.

Larson is wanted in connection with a home invasion that took place at 45 Oak Street in Billerica on February 20. Larson, along with Cory Barry, 18, of Kennebunk, Maine, and Chad Leclair, 33, of Billerica, allegedly donned masks and entered the Billerica home of Jessica Heffernan. During



Wanted by police:
Sean Larson

the course of the robbery, Heffernan's father, Robert Carter, 49, was shot multiple times with a sawed off shotgun. Police are alleging that Larson was the gunman in that shooting.

Tewksbury and Wilmington Police responded to the scene in North Billerica on that Sunday night to assist Billerica authorities. Suspects

fled into a nearby mobile home park. All but Larson were rounded up within days.

22-year-old Ryan Koehler, also staying in Wilmington, was the alleged driver for the group. Koehler, Barry, and Leclair are being held with bail set at \$50,000 by a Lowell District Court judge on Monday.

Larson remains at large and

is considered armed and dangerous.

Billerica Police state that Larson has a past history of robberies and was last placed in the Peabody, MA area. He is known to frequent Malden and Charlestown. Police seek the public's help in apprehending the suspect.

Larson is six feet tall, weighs 160 pounds, has brown

hair, blue eyes, and several tattoos including a large shamrock tattoo on his left chest, the word "Larson" on his left side rib cage, and a small Chinese symbol on the inside of his left wrist.

Anyone with any information is encouraged to contact Billerica Police at 978-667-1212 or the Massachusetts State Police at 1-800-527-8873.

Curfew for town property? Meals Tax?

You decide at Town Meeting!

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Selectmen reviewed the 25 non-petitioned warrant articles that will come up for debate at town meeting on April 30. Among them were the standard budget articles, requests for repairs and equipment for various departments, and a new bylaw proposed by the Police Chief for a curfew in

public parks, playgrounds, and fields.

Article 22 proposes to make it unlawful for any person to be in a public park, playground or field, "whether on foot, bicycle, or vehicle or conveyance of any kind, between the hours of one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise" without

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Voter Precincts changing

Census numbers will redraw some precinct lines

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Town Clerk Sharon George presented a draft precinct plan that will go into effect at the end of the year, based on estimated cen-

sus numbers. Residents in several areas of town will find that not only are they now in a different precinct, their voting location could change as

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Nominations due!

Deadline Friday, 5 PM

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - While myriad candidates have pulled nomination papers and scurried about town securing the necessary signatures to place their names on the ballots, only two candidates - as of noon Tuesday -

had returned their papers: Selectman Mike McCoy who is running for reelection, and newcomer Virginia Bonish who is running for School Committee.

This year has seen unprecedented levels of candidate

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Hero portraits on display at Rocco's

By MARCY RAGUCCI

WILMINGTON - Wilmington native Fred Shine met portrait artist Gina Johnson during the re-dedication of the John Allan Rich Memorial on

Lowell Street last year in August. Both share a love of country, deep respect for grieving families of veterans, and a fervent desire to honor

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Whispering Pines seeks change

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Representatives of the Whispering Pines development on Salem Street

appeared Monday night at the request of Selectmen to offer a status update. What started out as a perfunctory presentation soon gave rise to myriad questions when residents of the 55-plus age-restricted community and neighbors voiced complaints about management and concerns about resale value.

Whispering Pines will go before the Wilmington Board of Appeals on March 9 seeking an "insubstantial change" to the comprehensive permit, which is limited by 40B, the Massachusetts affordable housing law.

Originally permitted in 2004,

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WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILMINGTON, MA 01887 EARLY CHILDHOOD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools, either Kindergarten or First Grade, must register during

WEEK OF MARCH 7-11, 2011

WILDWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
9:00 - 11:00 and 12:45 - 2:45

BOUTWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
8:30 - 10:30 and 12:15 - 2:15

If your child reaches age five (5) on or before August 31, 2011 he/she should register for Kindergarten at this time.

If your child reaches age six (6) on or before August 31, 2011 he/she should register for First Grade at this time, if not already attending a Wilmington Public School Kindergarten program.

In accordance with School Committee policy, no child will be registered to enter first grade if he/she has not turned six (6) prior to August 31, 2011 even if they have completed a kindergarten program elsewhere.

The following items must be presented at the time of registration:

• **I. Original birth certificate with official seal**

• **II. Proof of Residency** (one of the following items)

- Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill
- Fully signed and executed Lease and/or Rental Agreement (Must be executed by both parties)
- Notarized Landlord/Owner of Property Affidavit (please refer to district's website www.wilmington.k12.ma.us and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used "Residency Statement/Affidavit")
- Fully signed and executed Purchase and Sale (P&S) Agreement (provided occupancy date occurs within 30 days of enrollment)
- Section 8 Agreement

• **III. Proof of Occupancy** (one of the following items)

- Gas/Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home (not cell) Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Water Bill (Note: Bill must be dated within the past 45 days and address and name must be stated)
- Recent bill (other than that stated above dated within the past 45 days showing Wilmington address and name. However, a Residency Statement/Affidavit is REQUIRED with this option. Please refer to district's website www.wilmington.k12.ma.us and click on **RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES** to print form to be used)
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- **IV. Proof of Identity** (one of the following items)
 - Valid MA Driver's License
 - Valid MA Photo ID Card
 - Valid Passport
 - Other Government issued Photo ID

NOTE: Parents registering children for Kindergarten will also register at this time for the Early Childhood Kindergarten/Preschool screening. This screening will be conducted in May, further information will be provided at the time of registration. Also, screening is available to three (3) and four (4) year olds whose parents believe that their child has a reasonable likelihood of having any disabilities. Parents of three (3) and four (4) year olds wishing to have their child screened may also schedule an appointment during the above dates at the Boutwell and Wildwood Early Childhood Centers.

WILMINGTON

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WILDWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER
182 Wildwood Street Wilmington, MA 01887
978-649-6010

DATES: March 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

TIMES: Boutwell Early Childhood Center

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM 12:15 PM to 2:15 PM

Wildwood Early Childhood Center

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM 12:45 PM to 2:45 PM

AGE REQUIREMENT:

Children must be 3 years old by August 31, 2011

TUITION:

Current Tuition is: \$2,730.00

Tuition for 2011-2012 to be determined

SCHEDULE:

Boutwell AM Session 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM
PM Session 11:05 AM to 1:35 PM

Wildwood AM Session 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM
PM Session 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

WHAT IS NEEDED TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THE PRESCHOOL LOTTERY

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- \$25.00 Registration Fee (check or money order, No Cash Please) payable to: Wilmington Preschool

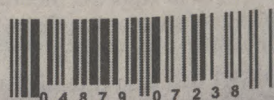
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 - Fully signed and executed Lease and/or Rental Agreement (Must be executed by both parties)
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OPEN HOUSE: A brief open house will be conducted on Tuesday, March 1st, 2011 (Snow Date: Thursday, March 3rd) in both preschool classes from 9:15 to 9:45 AM or from 12:45 to 1:15 PM. If you would like to observe the classrooms before registration, you may do so at this time. Please call ahead and let the school know which session you are planning to attend for the open house.

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Theresa Borelli's son is currently serving in Afghanistan and is receiving care packages from Local Heroes. In February, Theresa ran 'Rock'n Hearts' as a fundraiser to benefit Local Heroes. The event was a huge success and she presented Local Heroes founder Lou Cimaglia with a hefty donation.

Curfew for town property? Meals Tax?

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a permit from the Department of Recreation.

People found in violation of the law by police would be subject to arrest and a \$50 fine for the first offense and a \$200 fine for each subsequent offense.

Juveniles, anyone under the age of 17, are also forbidden during the same hours, but will be afforded a warning, which goes on record. Parents will be informed of the infraction and of the warning. Second, and subsequent, violations by juveniles would result in a mandatory visit to the Police Department and the parent or legal guardians will have to come down and retrieve the child. Parents will also have to pay \$50 for the second

violation by their child, and \$200 for each subsequent violation in a year.

Article 19 proposes the adoption of a local meals tax. According to a memo from Town Manager Michael Cairra, the town could generate an estimated \$300,000 for a .75 percent tax on meals sold within the town. According to the Department of Revenue 124 communities have signed onto the meals tax, which goes on top of the current meals excise of .0625 percent. As much as \$37.5 million has been raised altogether since inception of the law in 2009. On a \$10 restaurant bill, the local meals tax would be seven cents. On a \$100 bill, the local meals tax would be 75 cents.

Article 6 seeks the purchase

or replacement of capital equipment for many town departments. Included are five replacement police cruisers for \$150,000, new rapid response vehicle for the Fire Department for \$220,000, two cargo vans for the Public Buildings Department for \$42,000, one replacement three-quarter ton pick up truck, for \$33,600, one replacement skid steer loader for \$46,350, and one replacement heavy duty catch basin cleaner truck for \$160,000 for the Department of Public Works, a replacement wheelchair accessible transport van for \$60,525 for the Department of Elderly Services, and one replacement wheelchair accessible mini-van for \$47,000 for the School department.

Article seven aims to repair sections of roof at several buildings - the Wildwood Early Childhood Center, the Public Buildings Department, and the Public Works Department - for a total of \$336,000.

Article 8 seeks to continue the town's program to upgrade alarm systems in the Schools, this year requesting \$310,000 for the North Intermediate School and the Woburn Street School.

Article 10 seeks to replace windows and doors at Wilmington Memorial Library for \$75,000.

The Crier will publish a full warrant article review closer to Town Meeting.

Hero portraits on display at Rocco's

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the memory of those lost as a result of war.

Shine, a friend of Rich's, worked hard to have the monument created. The Wilmington Department of Veterans' Services in conjunction with Textron Defense Systems rededicated the memorial for PFC John Allan Rich in 2010. Rich was killed in action on August 25, 1966 in Quang Ngai, South Vietnam. The monument, erected in his honor, is located on Textron property on

Lowell Street near the tennis courts.

Every year, Shine takes part in the special flag parade at Attitash's Annual Military Salute in Bartlett, New Hampshire, to honor the nation's defenders and their families. The parade begins at the top of Attitash and concludes with the National Anthem at the base area.

Shine who skied down the mountain with a casket flag, notes, "When Attitash does military day, you send a photo and they display it in the lobby. I sent pictures to Attitash and they made up posters and presented them to me. I wanted to share them with the town. Our group of friends hung out at Rocco's, so it seemed the most appropriate place to display them."

The posters are currently on display at Rocco's and should be there for about two weeks.

In addition to Rich, Shine wanted to recognize the sacrifices made by John J.

Fullerton, Jr. who was killed at the Embassy in Saigon Tet Offensive in 1968, Richard Welch who served in the 1973 Airborne and died in 1968, and Robert Parent who was a helicopter gunner and was killed in 1968.

This chance meeting and conversation with Shine at the rededication about other Wilmington heroes prompted the creation of extraordinary portraits of all four Wilmington soldiers.

According to Shine, "Gina put a face on young boys who died in Vietnam and brought them back to life. She's doing one now to honor Wayne Allen from Tewksbury. His helicopter was shot down in the early 1970's and he was MIA until 1986."

Johnson has also drawn a dual portrait of Robert Spires from Tewksbury who was killed in 1968 along with his brother, Ricky who had his leg amputated in combat in the Vietnam War. "She (Johnson) pulled details out that you couldn't believe," exclaimed Shine.

Johnson has been drawing portraits and offering comfort to the families of fallen soldiers and, for the last three years, has been meeting people who have photos of their loved ones at The Restaurant

in Woburn Center.

In fact, Fred Shine - a Vietnam Vet himself - met up with Gina Johnson at the restaurant recently. Johnson has since drawn portraits of six friends that Shine lost in that war.

Shine raised money for memorials in Wilmington and he visits Wilmington schools and speaks to students. One thing that impresses students is the fact that the soldiers who died were so young. "Somehow, they (the students) didn't expect the soldiers to look like boys," said Shine.

One fact that Shine feels enormous pride about is that the monument in Wilmington is the only one that has an actual piece of the Washington Memorial Wall (obtained from memorial key chains) contained in the monument with each soldier's name etched there.

Both Gina Johnson and Fred Shine plan on being at Rocco's on Tuesday evening, March 8. Johnson welcomes photos of loved ones and will be happy to draw a portrait for anyone who would like to honor soldiers who lost their lives serving their country.



The Make A Wish fundraiser held this past Saturday night at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus Hall has been held on a Saturday in February for the past 24 years by Pat O'Brien and her family to honor the memory of Pat's daughter Colleen. Colleen was the first Make A Wish beneficiary in the State of Massachusetts. Over the years, the family has raised more than \$200,000. (left to right) Donna Bourassa, Maureen Carr, Pat O'Brien, John Carroll, Patty MacAndrews, and Jamie O'Brien.

Housebreak on McDonald Road

WILMINGTON - Police are investigating the report of a housebreak on McDonald Road that took place in broad day light Thursday. McDonald Road is near the town line between Wilmington and Tewksbury. Police Lt. Christopher

Neville told the Crier that a female resident, home alone, reported that she awoke Thursday to find an unknown male going through bureau drawers in her mother's bedroom. A blue car was reported seen in the driveway however it was gone when police

arrived.

"Due to the location of the incident, police do not believe it was a random housebreak and at this time do not feel that area residents should be overly concerned," said Neville. "The investigation is continuing."

Nominations due!

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interest for two seats on the Board of Selectmen, currently held by McCoy and Ray Lepore. Lepore has also pulled papers. Judy O'Connell, Marc Nelson, and George Lingenfelter have also taken out nomination papers.

Four potential candidates seek election to two School Committee seats; Dr. Leslee Quick is seeking reelection. Karl Sagal, Michael Bodnar,

and Bonish are also running, though Bonish is the only one to have returned papers.

Town Clerk, Sharon George, has certified McCoy's papers. George expects to have certification of Bonish's papers complete by the close of business Tuesday.

John Goggin pulled for Housing Authority and Patrick Keogan pulled for the Redevelopment Authority. All papers must be returned to the Town Clerk's office by 5:00 p.m., this Friday, March 4.

The Town Clerk's office will remain open until 5:00 p.m. to accommodate any candidates who come in at the last minute.

Once candidates return their papers and they are certified, a candidate may still pull out of the election without his or her name appearing on the ballot by submitting a written notice of withdrawal to the Town Clerk by March 21.

Whispering Pines change

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the project site remains half-finished even though the original expected completion date was 2008. Four units are unsold in the first building and Kristen Costa and Linn Anderson, who represent the development, explained that the second building cannot be erected until the first building is completely sold. There are twenty-four total units in the first building.

"I think we can all agree the economic recession has had a negative impact, said Costa. The fall in housing prices has decimated the real estate market in the last few years, though the population segment that comprises the market for these condominiums will start to skyrocket as Baby Boomers age into retirement.

Under the original permit, all units are deed restricted such that at least one person must be 55-years old or older in all units. The developer, Joseph Langone, wishes to relax the age restriction, lowering the threshold to 80 percent of units. State guidelines require at least 80 percent on similar projects.

By relaxing that age restriction on the deeds, said Costa, they can expand the market to people younger than 55 and have an easier time selling the last few units in the first building.

The two buildings together would offer 48 units. Changing the requirement from 100 percent age-restricted to 80 percent would mean that nine units could be sold without any age restriction, while still meeting the state and federal requirements for an age-restricted development. Costa said that she has buyers ready to go, although they are not within the age requirements.

A vote was taken of the residents at unit owners meeting following some informal discussion at a previous meeting, a meeting for which some residents complained of receiving only a day's notice. Slightly more than half the current residents supported lowering the age restriction in an effort to bolster sales.

Others either did not respond or preferred no changes. One resident who attended the meeting said she would prefer to see the age restriction lowered to 50 years old, but not eliminated entirely. Part of the appeal of the development to her was that she would be living with peers, not families with children. Changing the permit would likely engender sales to some young families.

"We do love children, but not running down hallways," said Denise McHugh, who asked that, if lowered, the restriction would remain above 50.

No other changes are requested by the developer. The amount of affordable units remains the same, as does the building and site design, and traffic improvements off site were already construction.

Selectman Michael Champoux touted the project and the change, calling it a "testimonial to collaboration and communication," and adding that he "doesn't see any negatives."

Linn Anderson explained that she wants the Board of Appeals to designate the change as "insubstantial," which could mean that the change is automatically made to the permit without any appeals process on the part of residents. Anderson contends that if they do not receive the insubstantial designation they will not be able to sell any units this year either.

Town Manager Michael Cairra raised concern. Cairra stated that even if the BOA determined it was an insubstantial change, residents could appeal that decision. Anderson disagreed. When the Crier reviewed the law it would appear that the appeal process is for the initial Comprehensive permit and may not apply to a change.

Karl Sagal, a former associate member of the BOA, wanted to know what happens to residents who wish to resell their units even though they have the age-restricted deeds. At the time of purchase, the guarantee that all the units have the same restrictions made the investment equitable. However, with four market units in one building, and presumably five additional market units in the new building, the value of the original units may suffer when it comes time to resell.

Ultimately, several town residents asked that Town Counsel get involved, which Cairra said is already underway.

One resident, via letter delivered by a friend, explained to Selectmen that while he wanted to attend the meeting he could not because the management of Whispering Pines had not plowed the sidewalks sufficiently to accommodate a wheelchair.

Champoux requested that the concerns raised during the meeting be forwarded to the Board of Appeals meeting next week so as not to have to reinvent the discussion. Town Counsel will also attend, having already read the notes.

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It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



BITS & PIECES

The Social Security wage base remains at \$106,800 because, by law, it can't go up until benefits increase - and there's no cost-of-living adjustment this year.

For seniors who got \$250 when they hit the "doughnut hole" in Medicare Part D last year, the money is tax-free.

Starting this year, brokers must report the tax basis of securities they sell. Securities purchased earlier are exempt from the reporting, as are mutual fund shares bought before 2012 and shares received before 2012 through a dividend reinvestment plan.

Your IRAs are safe from most claims of creditors - but not the Internal Revenue Service! The IRS can levy accounts to cover unpaid taxes, and need notify only the custodian. (There is no early withdrawal penalty if the owner is under 59 1/2.)

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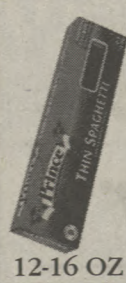
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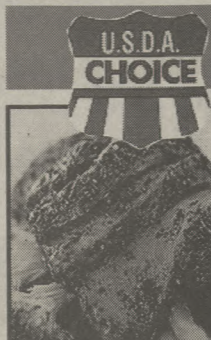
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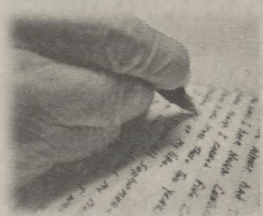
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Letters to the editor

A rock'n good time

Dear Editor,
Local Heroes would like to send a big Thank You to Bob & Theresa and Rob & Jenni Borelli, Debbie LaFlamme, Cathy Martin, Carol Hogan, Cheryl Bianchi, Robin Griffiths, Gin Wadland, Linda Shelley, Deb McNeil & Taylor Lund for their efforts. From selling tickets, to obtaining raffles, chipping in on snacks and helping to decorate the hall.

A special thanks to Larry Guiseppe, Woburn Veterans Agent, for all his help with donations, selling tickets and obtaining bottles of cheer! And especially, a thank-you

to the band, Big Bang Theory (Bobby Martin, Dave Barber, Dave Heafey, Paul Melaragni, Richard McMahon, Steve Banville) and special guest Pat McManus for providing awesome entertainment for the night.

They ran a Rock'n Hearts for Heroes fundraiser on February 19 to support Local Heroes. It was a wonderful evening full of great entertainment, raffles and fun! Over 400 people attended and a great time was had by all!

Thank You
Local Heroes, Inc.
Wilmington

Big Bang Bash Success

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Friends of the Tewksbury Patriotic Activities Committee, Inc., I would like to thank everyone for their participation in our BIG BANG BASH event that was held at the Tewksbury Country Club on Friday February 18, 2011.

The event was a huge success raising more than \$4,000, which will go a long way in helping us have another great Memorial Day Service and Parade as well as an outstanding 4th of July.

We would especially like to thank Debbie from Aubut's Liquors who presented us

with our own line of wine bottles, which we used as door prizes for our event. Her efforts are truly appreciated and we thank her for all of her time.

Thanks also to the people of Tewksbury and please don't forget about our St. Patty's Day Roast which will be held at the Tewksbury VFW on Saturday morning, March 12, 2011 from 8:00 am. until 11:00 a.m. roasting Mr. Warren Carey.

Thanks,
Jerry Selissen
President, Friends of the
Tewksbury Patriotic
Activities Committee Inc.

Farmers Market

To the Editor:

The Wilmington Farmers Market Association would like to thank Town Manager Michael Caira and the Board of Selectmen for working with us throughout 2010 and for granting our license to operate a farmers market on town land at the site of the former Swain School. We hope that the Farmers Market will become a valuable asset to the town by pro-

viding a place for members of our community to come together to support local farmers and to enjoy family friendly activities. We truly appreciate our town government's willingness to welcome new, fresh ideas to our community.

Sincerely,
Wilmington Farmers
Market Association
Wilmington

Town ignores civil service agreement

Dear Editor,

The town of Wilmington has yet to implement a February 2010 agreement it entered into with the Civil Service Commission to appoint a permanent fire chief through a town-run and paid for assessment center. It is becoming apparent the Town wishes to avoid any civil service requirements and keep the current chief in the position

on a permanent basis.

The Town could have participated in a state-run and paid for testing process open to all members of the Wilmington Fire Department and provided a fair and open process to fill the position. The Town appears to be trying to get around any civil service requirements and to make a favored appointment.

Name Withheld by Request

With grateful appreciation

Dear Editor,

My family and I would like to thank all the staff and administration of the Wilmington Healthcare Center for their excellent care of Steven A. White.

We especially want to thank his nurses, Sue and Ashley, for their extraordinary caring and compassion. They helped Steven and our family through this sad and difficult time, and words could never

express how grateful we are.

We also thank all the staff at Care Alternative Hospice Services for their family support and compassionate care of Steven.

Sincerely,
Gail Murphy
Atkinson, NH
And the family
of Steven A. White
Jeanette, Paul, Robert, and
Thomas Smith

Kim

With a smile on her face and a spring in her step
She walked our town and I'll miss her

With her baby bump, she walked our town with joy in her step and
a smile on her face and I'll miss her

When Tim was born, again she strode out with a smile on her face
And a spring in her step his stroller she pushed and I'll miss her

Then on a bike with Tim on the back all over she traveled our town
With joy on her face and I'll miss her

At the gym we met a smile, a wave, a chat, no more and I'll miss her

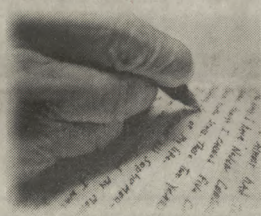
A town in Sorrow at a tragic loss, cut from our sight
And we'll miss her.



Jim DiLorenzo, EPA Superfund Project Manager, met with the Wilmington Environmental Restoration Committee (WERC) to discuss the results of the recent groundwater sampling tests taken on the Olin sight. The meeting was held on Monday evening at the Wilmington United Methodist Church. For more information visit www.wilmingtonerc.org. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

CD release party

WILMINGTON - Jeff Lyman and Mike MacIver will be promoting their second CD with a performance at Rocco's Restaurant on March 5 at 8:00 p.m. Lyman, a Wilmington resident, is the lead singer/songwriter. MacIver, of Salem, MA, is the lead guitarist. For the upcoming performance, the duo will be performing a selection of classic rock songs, but will focus on their original material. Their music, which holds a classic rock sound, has received airplay on the radio station "The River." When not performing as a duo, Lyman and MacIver tour with their band "Off The Cuff" throughout the Nothshore area.



Letter to the editor

No more snow dump

To the Editor,

How long until the water quality at Silver lake feels the impact? Last week during school vacation, I observed numerous town dump trucks loaded above the rim with large chunks of ice and snow; dump their loads within feet of Silver Lake and onto the recently installed pervious asphalt parking lot, creating a snow farm or snow dump (see related photo). After checking the registry of deeds, I could not find a storm water management permit or an order of conditions that would allow for this type of absurd decision. The salt, sand, petroleum residue, chemical residue, cigarette butts and who knows what else contained in these piles, must not be dumped at Silver Lake. Considering all the dirt and garbage that ends up in plowed snow, it will not be pleasant for children come early spring. As recent as this past October a Bald Eagle was spotted fishing out

of Silver Lake a positive sign that the water quality has been improving over the years. Someone needs to step forward and take full responsibility for this foolish decision and do something about it. Would the Olin site or the south Wilmington Land Fill allow for this snow to be dumped on those sites? The

reduce the quantity of stormwater runoff and non-point source pollution to Silver Lake and maximize infiltration to groundwater and are not designed to handle a snow dump. The DPW has an annual in-house maintenance checklist to maintain the Silver Lake parking lot and creating a dirty snow

farm is not on it.

Sincerely
Mark Nelson
Wilmington

Cc: Dept of Conservation
and Recreation
DEP
Board of Selectman
Conservation Commission
Board of Health



Permeable pavers, porous asphalt, and bioretention cells at the Silver Lake beach parking lot, are designed to

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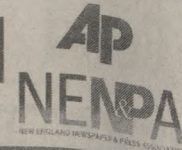
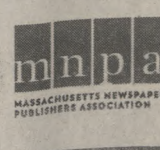
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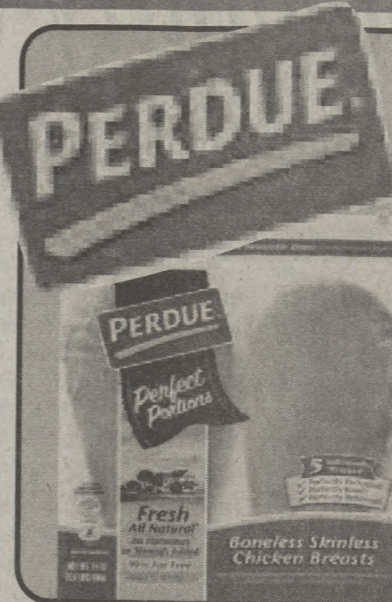
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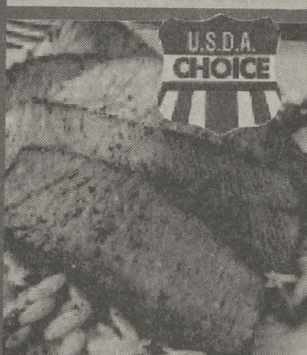
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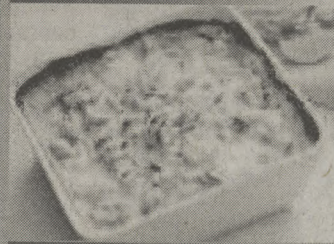
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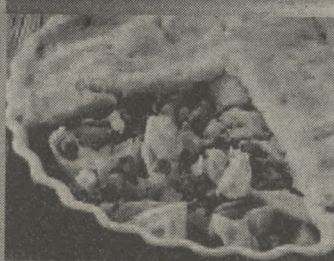
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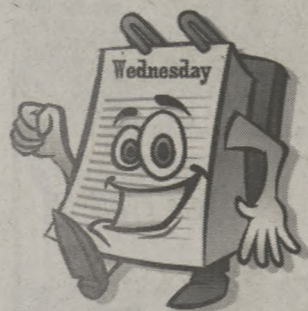
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Let's Hear it!!

Your Two Cents...

Wilmington

Thurs: March 3: 7 p.m., Professor Joyce Chaplin will teach a food history course. To register, go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" or call 978-694-2099.

Friday March 4th: 7pm à 9pm - Wilmington Dance Academy will be holding a Ladies Night Out. Entrance cost is \$5.00 which includes raffle tickets, light appetizers, mini fashion show and more. There will be different vendors to shop, raffles to win, and ladies to meet. Learn how to accessorize from scarfs, to bags, to makeup. Come join the fun! For more information please call 978-253-4598

Mon: March 7: 7 p.m., Listen to Robert Rivest perform a comedy program about making healthy food choices. This event will be held at the Wilmington Memorial Library. Registration begins Thursday, February 24. To register, go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org"

Wed: March 9: 7 p.m., Liz Barber will demonstrate how to prepare her favorite plant-based recipes. Go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" to register or call 978-694-2098 for more information. This event is limited to 35 people.

Thurs: March 10: 7 p.m., Go to the Knights of Columbus to register for the Athletic Alumni and Friends group. The cost is \$15, or pay \$20 to become a member for life.

Sat: March 12: 7 p.m., The Children's Theatre Workshop of Wilmington will be hosting a "Parent's Nite of Fun", our 2nd Annual Fundraiser at the Knights of Columbus, School Street, Wilmington. Live music provided by "Business Time". Dancing, appetizers, and raffles. Tickets \$15.00 each. Call (978)988-0081 for tickets. Or visit [HYPERLINK](http://www.ctwkids.org/) "http://www.ctwkids.org/" \t "blank"www.ctwkids.org for further information.

Sat: March 12: 10 a.m.- 12 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn the basics of making bread. Registration is required. To register go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" or call the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098.

Mon: March 14: 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Go to the FedEx Express Station located at 10 Cornell Place to help organize and package Daffodil Days flowers. To volunteer, please call Sarah Rosborough (508) 897-4342 or email her at "sarah.rosborough@cancer.org"

Mon: March 14: 1 p.m., Go to the Senior Center for a

presentation called "Ten Mistakes in Estate Planning."

Fri: March 18: 12 p.m., A luncheon will be held at the Senior Center. Sign-ups start the week of March 1.

Sat: March 19: 10 a.m., Take a tour of Wilson Farms in Lexington and then have lunch at Nourish. Tickets cost \$15. To register go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" or call 978-694-2099.

Wed: March 23: 2:30 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to make soda the old-fashioned way. For grades 6-12. To register, go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org"

Thurs: March 24: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to hear Rita Wollmering talk about basic organic growing principles. Learn how different plants grow. To register go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org"

Fri: March 25: 7 p.m., Go to the Knights of Columbus for the "100 Hungry Wildcats." This event costs \$100 and includes a dinner and a drawing. For more information or to register for this event, go to "WilcatAthleticAlumni.com"

Sun: March 27: 1 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to listen to Terry McDermott give a presentation of Wilmington as a farming community. To register, go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org"

Mon: March 28: 6 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn how to make turkey and vegetable kebabs. Nutritious food choices will also be discussed. For grades 6-12. To register, go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org"

Tues: March 29: 6 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn how to cook healthy meals with Anna Tourkakis. For teens in grades 6-12. Go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" or call 978-694-2099 to register.

Tues: March 29: 7 p.m., Marian Ryan will speak to parents about bullying prevention. This will take place in the Wilmington Middle School Auditorium.

Sat: April 2: 7 p.m., A spring dance will be held at the Knights of Columbus located at 126 Middlesex Avenue Rear. Advanced tickets cost \$15 and tickets purchased at the door cost \$18. To order tickets please call 978-738-9524.

Sat: April 16: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., The Spring Carnival and Craft Fair will be held at Villanova Hall located at 126 Middlesex Avenue. A limited

number of tables are available for rent. To reserve a table please call Michelle at 978-988-0898.

Tewksbury

Fri: March 4: 6 p.m., A fundraiser will be held at the Tewksbury Country Club.

Mon: March 7: 3-7 p.m., The "Intake of Items Day" will be held at the Senior Center. Spring clothes are being accepted now.

Mon: March 7: 6:30 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to learn about playground safety. A book about playground safety will be available for \$10. Registration is recommended. To register stop by the Reference Desk, call 978-640-4490 ext. 207, or go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.tewksburypl.org"

Wed: March 9: 11 a.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library and learn how to use the Boston Business Journal as a tool in a job search.

Thurs: March 10, Take a day trip to Foxwoods. Tickets will go on sale Monday, February 14. Tickets cost \$21 per person and includes motor coach transportation and a casino package.

Fri: March 11: 6 p.m., A St. Patrick's Dinner Dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$15 per person and must be purchased by March 8. Tickets will not be available at the door.

Sat: March 12: 7 p.m., A St. Patrick's Day corned beef dinner will be held at the Knights of Columbus located at 2068 Main St. in Tewksbury. Tickets cost \$15 per person. Please call 978-658-6342 to purchase tickets.

Sat: March 12: 8-11 a.m., The St. Patty's Day Breakfast and Roast with Master of Ceremonies Steve Bjork will be held at the VFW. Tickets cost \$10 per person and a table costs \$100. To purchase tickets, contact Jerry Selissen at 978-500-1662.

Wed: March 16: 6:30 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library for an interview skills workshop.

Fri: March 18: 10 a.m., An activities meeting will be held at the Senior Center. Anyone can attend.

Fri: March 18: 7 p.m., A dance will be held at the Senior Center. Tickets cost \$10 per person and are available at the door at 6 p.m.

Wed: March 23: 6:30 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to learn about the search tactics needed to get a job faster.

Fri: April 8: 7:30 p.m., Lee Lewis's Doo Wop Revue will be held at the Senior Center. Tables cost \$15 per person and are available now.

Surrounding Communities

Wakefield

Mon: March 7: 7:30- 9 p.m., Wakefield Community Education will be holding an open house registration at Wakefield High School. For more information, please call 781-246-6444.

Sun: March 20: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., The annual Bowl-a-thon will be held at the Wakefield Bowladrome. Participants can register as an individual or as a team of up to 4 players. For more information, please call 781-438-6770.

Sat: April 9, The Northeast Parent Advisory Council will be making plans for its annual spring scholarship fund. This will be held at the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School located on 100 Hemlock Road. To apply, please call 781-213-9160 or email "ddibbarri@northeast.tec.ma.us"

Billerica

Sat: May 21, Take a day trip to Golden Pond. Cost is \$89. For more information please contact Dot Balestrieri at (978) 930-0599 or email her at "dotbalestrieri@yahoo.com"

North Reading

Wed: March 16: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., A Homebuyer Seminar will be held in the Union Congregational Church located at 148 Haverhill Street

Burlington

Fri: March 4: 7 p.m., A poker tournament will be held at the Burlington American Legion. Pre-register online at "www.hospicecarema.org/poker 2011"

Reading

Sun: March 6: 2:30 p.m., The Reading Civic Concert Band will perform their winter concert at the Parker School auditorium. Tickets cost \$12, \$8 for students and seniors, and tickets for children ages 8 and under are free.

Beverly

Sun: May 22, The North Shore Arthritis Walk will be held at Lynch Park. Volunteers are needed for this event. For more information, please call 800-766-9449 ext. 134, email "mhalpin@arthritis.org" or go to "www.northshorearthritiswalk.org"

Lexington

Thurs: March 3: 5:30-7:30 p.m., Go to the Aloft Hotel located at 727 Marrett Rd. in Lexington for the multi-chamber business card exchange.



I think it is great news that there are some contested races this year for both the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen. It is nice to know that the residents of Wilmington will have a choice this year when they head out to vote on Election Day on April 23rd. April 1st is the deadline for voter registration. Please make sure your voice is heard!

Wilmington



I think it's just about time to take down the Christmas wreath on the little red West School. It's getting brown and it's March.

Wilmington

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WILMINGTON - An organization called Veterans Affairs Services (VAS) is providing benefit and general information on VA and gathering personal information on veterans. This organization is not affiliated with VA in any way. Websites with the name "vaservices" immediately after the "www" ARE NOT part of the Department of Veterans Affairs, the US government agency. Do not go to them or if approached or called, do not offer them any information concerning yourself or data on other veterans.

Keep in mind that the real VA website ends in .gov. Also, be aware that the Department of Veterans Affairs does not randomly

call veterans, nor does it ask veterans for information which it does not already have—like Social Security numbers.

In particular, if you have not dealt with the VA previously—and in person—and all of a sudden, you receive a call from someone saying they are with the VA or something similar sounding, hang up the phone. Also, do not respond to emails which suggest that they are from the VA. The VA never conducts official business nor asks for personal information by email.

If you have any questions contact your local Dept. of Veterans' Services.

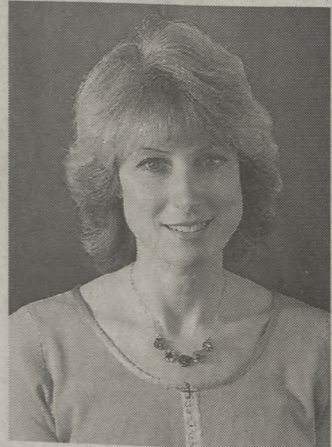
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Local realtor Karen Dame honored

WILMINGTON - Local Realtor Karen Dame of Century 21 Starwood in Wilmington has been honored by Century 21 International with the outstanding production achievement of attaining Masters Award/Diamond Level in addition to the Quality Service Producer Award for 2010.

In making the announcement, Century 21 President & CEO Rick Davidson said "I am delighted to congratulate Karen on her outstanding achievement in obtaining 2010 Masters Level Award. The loyalty, commitment and dedication she has demonstrated has earned her the recognition she deserves."

David O'Neil, Broker/Owner of Century 21 Starwood Associates, which is a division of Century 21 Spindler & O'Neil added, "On behalf of all of Karen's co-workers at Century 21, I commend Karen's efforts and recognize the hard work and talent needed to succeed in today's market. Not only is she doing high production, but she is doing it right as evidenced by Karen's dedication to communication and regularly stating in touch



Karen Dame

with her Buyers and Sellers. Karen's clients appreciate her ability to explain all the details as well as resolve and manage the complex issues that can arise during any real estate transaction."

Karen's been listing and selling real estate for more than a decade, consistently earning Top Producer status for every year. Karen looks forward to assisting with the real estate needs of new and old friends alike during 2011. Karen can be reached at Century 21 Starwood, 402 Main St., Wilmington or by phone at 978-657-8444 or online at Karen.Dame@century21.com.



Enjoying themselves at the 24th annual Make-A-Wish Party in Wilmington, held last Saturday at the Knights of Columbus Hall, are Liane Mahoney, Denise Morel and Mike Welch all of Wilmington. Mahoney even won the Celtics tickets in the raffle.

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Looking for a job?

A playground safety class, three more job seminars at Tewksbury Public Library

TEWKSBURY - On Monday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m., join Sandra Libby - playground safety expert, Billerica's playground coordinator, and author of "Hey! Let's Play!: A Book About Playground Safety" - for a fun evening of playground safety. Children will listen to an animated and enthusiastic reading of Sandra's book, which is endorsed by the National Program for Playground Safety. Parents and children will be then be asked safety questions and will be given the opportunity to ask their own. Ten different easy-to-follow safety tips will be presented and children will be asked to help with demonstrations. Following the program, Sandra's book will be available for \$10.

On Wednesday, March 9 at 11 a.m., join Abby Grant of the Boston Business Journal to learn on how to use the Boston Business Journal as a tool in a job search. Attendees will discover how to turn up job leads and connect with leading industries and top executives. Grant's perspective is unique as she has a background in recruiting and recently completed her own job search. All attendees will receive a 4-Week Free Trial Subscription to the BBJ and a copy of the current issue!

On Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m., join Judit Price - career guidance counselor - for an interview skills workshop. The all-important job interview - it's your one chance to sell yourself to a potential employer, and you don't want to blow it. In this class, attendees will build interviewing skills and learn how to act when confronted with a single interviewer or a group; develop interviewing techniques to help respond to a wide variety of questions; and discover what you should never say or do! Attendees will also receive tips on how to make a winning impression; handle tough questions with ease; and communicate your salary and career goals.

On Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30pm, join Lisa Adams - job search strategist and career management coach - for a lively and fun workshop about the contemporary job search tactics that are available to job seekers in 2011. She breaks down the various tactics and will highlight the most effective tools that will

transform your job search and move you faster towards your goal.

For evening programs, doors open at 6:15 p.m. and classes begin at 6:30 p.m. For morning programs, doors open at 10:45 a.m. and classes begin at 11am. Registration is strongly recommended as it aids both the library staff and presenter with planning. Registration is limited. Register by stopping by the Reference Desk, calling 978-640-4490 ext. 207, or visiting the library's online calendar of events (www.tewksburypl.org). Light refreshments will be provided. A door prize will be awarded.

These classes are FREE thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library. The Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library's Friendly Little Bookshop will be open prior to all Wednesday evening programs. Contact librarian Robert Hayes (978-640-4490 ext. 205, rhayes@mvic.org) with any questions.

Bishop Fenwick honor roll

PEABODY - Sr. Catherine Fleming, SND, Principal of Bishop Fenwick High School, announces the honor roll for the second quarter. The following residents of

Principal's List
Jessica Griffin
John Keating
Caitlin Parrott

Second Honors
Benjamin Gillis



Relaxing before the rush starts, Jenna Dussault will be busy on Saturday when her new store opens.

Jenna's Consignment Shop opens Saturday

WILMINGTON - Jenna's Consignment Shop is a new family run business owned by husband and wife team Brian and Jennifer Dussault. Brian grew up in Wilmington and Jennifer is originally from Reading. They carry a mix of old and new items such as clothing and accessories for women, men, and children.

Jenna's Consignment Shop also has house wares and small furniture.

"We just got in some beautiful Easter dresses for the upcoming holiday! Next we will be hunting for prom dresses (we already have a few!). We are always on the lookout for interesting finds; be it clothing, hand bags, jewelry, furniture and more,"

said Jenna.

The hours will be Monday and Thursday 10:00-1:30 and 2:30-5:00, Saturday 9:00 -5:00 and Sunday 12:00 to 5:00 (or by appointment).

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Spring curriculum session to begin at Tewksbury Congregational Church

TEWKSBURY - Tewksbury Congregational Church, United Church of Christ (TCC), is set to begin their spring curriculum session for religious education on Sunday, March 6th. The programming is geared towards children three years old through high school. Enrollment is on-going and offered free of charge. All youth are welcome regardless of religious background.

As stated by one individual who recently converted from a local church, "My husband and I found TCC to be a breath of fresh air and my kids love it." Such a statement is reflected by many as demonstrated by the large increase in new families attending TCC over the last two years.

For no tuition charge, children at Tewksbury Congregational Church meet in grade specific classrooms for an hour, where the topic to be taught is presented in story form. This lesson is then reinforced through crafts, projects and activities. Over the course of the next three months, youth pre-k three through grade six will learn about events leading up

to and surrounding the Easter story. With a hands-on approach to learning with no required rote memorization, kids are allowed to question and explore the concepts presented.

For the junior and high school youth, Tewksbury Congregational Church has a vibrant and active Contemporary Youth Worship which is held Sunday mornings at 9:30 and has a large following. This group, with approximately fifty enrolled youth, plays active games and participates in activities that reinforce the weekly concept.

On top of a energetic Sunday morning learning environment, programs abound throughout the week with additional social events for youth of all ages. Whether it is attending the grade school movie matinee series once a month, joining instrumental and vocal groups, participating in monthly artistic workshops, or attending the large junior high school group which participates in a variety of weekly fun and educational events, there is something for everyone.

Sunday morning drop-ins are welcome. Please stop by

the church office before 9:30 to find out the location of the class and to receive an introduction to the teacher. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend worship while students are in class. For parents with babies and toddlers, a nursery is staffed by a CORI'd adult volunteer and youth aide.

For more information regarding the youth education programming at Tewksbury Congregational Church, located at 10 East Street Tewksbury, MA (across from the Town Common), please visit their website at www.tewksburycc.org.

Tewksbury Congregational Church, a member of one of the largest Protestant denominations in New England, is located across from the Town Common, and was established in 1734. Tewksbury Congregational Church welcomes all people desiring to lead their lives according to the teachings of Jesus Christ, regardless of race, color, national origin, previous religious background, economic status, gender, age, sexual orientation, or physical challenges. For more information, visit www.tewksburycc.org.

March-a-pella III is coming!

WILMINGTON - On March 11, join Wilmington C.A.T.S. at the Wilmington Middle School for a night of music sans instruments as it presents five acapella groups at March-A-Pella III!

Performing will be the Brandeis University a capella group VoiceMale, featuring Adam Levine (WHS Class of 2007); Drew University's All of the Above, featuring Stephanie Weymouth (WHS Class of 2009), The Grizzly Freakin' Man Singers from Marblehead High School, Soundscape from Wilmington

High School, and the nationally known recording artists Ball In The House.

Hailing from Boston and following in the path of classic harmony groups like Boyz II Men, the Temptations and Take 6, but with a modern, urban, post-millennial twist, the five member vocal band Ball in the House brilliantly blends a wide range of influences, from classic R&B to pop, hip-hop and gospel.

Last year the show sold out and it is sure to do so again. Don't wait to get your tickets; visit www.wilmingtoncats.org

and order them. All tickets purchased will be held in your name for pick-up at the will-call table the night of the concert. Tickets are reserved seating and will be assigned as "best available" at the time you placed your order. Should you have any special needs, requests will be accommodated as best as possible.

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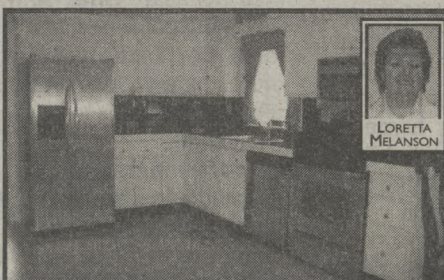
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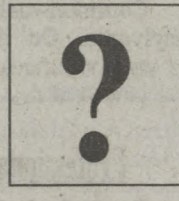


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WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Logo Design Contest

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is celebrating their 50th Anniversary this year and is looking for a fresh, new look for their logo. The logo is displayed on all Chamber communications and media resources including the Town Crier, Chamber website, and Facebook. Also, Chamber members proudly display a Chamber door decal at their place of business which will be updated to include the new logo.

So, get your creative juices flowing and submit a design that you feel represents the Chamber's mission. The Chamber Board of Directors will choose the winning design/concept and then work with professional printers to create the final product.

The contest is open to Wilmington residents/students, and Chamber members.

The winner will receive \$150 worth of gift certificates to Chamber member restaurants: Chilis, Kendra & Anthony's, AJ's, Subway, Royal Dynasty and As Good As It Gets Cafe.

Mail logo designs to: Wilmington Chamber of Commerce
226 Lowell Street, PO Box 463
Wilmington, MA 01887
or email to: www.wilmingtonchamber@verizon.net

Entry deadline: Friday, February 25, 2011. Winner will be announced by March 31.

Some Helpful Tips:

- Visit the Chamber website (wilmingtonbusiness.com) to understand the Chamber's mission and benefits
- The Chamber was founded in 1961
- The symbols on the current logo represent: community (tree), residents (home), industry/business (gears)

Good Luck!

OBITUARIES

Sandra L. Barlow

Donated thousand of hours to charity;
Member Wilmington First Baptist Church

WILMINGTON - Sandra L. (Reny) Barlow, age 70, of Wilmington, died unexpectedly, February 22, 2011, at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington. Born in Lawrence, MA, on June 12, 1940, Sandra was the cherished daughter of the late Edward and Margery (Baker) Reny. After moving to Medford, she attended Dame Elementary School. She graduated from Medford High School in 1958 having been selected as a member of the National Honor Society and the Latin Honor Society. Following high school, Sandra worked for several years as an EKG technician at the Lahey Clinic and Beth Israel Hospital in Boston and became a member of the First Baptist Church in Medford.

Sandy married Edwin C. Barlow in January of 1962 and then the couple purchased their first and only home two years later in Wilmington. Sandy and Ed raised three wonderful sons during their 49 years of marriage. Dedicated to her family, Sandy loved being a mother and grandmother. The family attended the Wilmington First Baptist Church for several years and made many friends.

Sandy joined the League of Women Voters when she first arrived in Wilmington. A current member of the Friends of Wilmington Memorial Library, she loved to read and donated numerous books to the Book Store Next Door to be shared by others. Sandy will be remembered for her compassion to others, volunteering more than 10,000



hours over a period of twenty years in the "blue room", a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center at the New England Memorial Hospital. Sandy's selflessness, kindness, and thoughtfulness towards others in need was remarkable. Sandy received many commendations for her faithful and kind service to others.

Sandy was the beloved wife of Edwin C. Barlow, Sr., devoted mother of Edwin C. Barlow, Jr. & his wife Tamara of Windsor, Connecticut, Stephen J. Barlow & his wife Myong Cha of Hawaii, and Glen S. Barlow & his wife Kimberly of Salem, MA, loving grandmother of Amanda, Joshua, Andrew, Kara, Daniel, and Kenny, and the dear sister of Edward Reny & his wife Irene of Saugus, MA.

Sandra's Funeral Service was held on Monday, February 28th in Nichols Funeral Home at 11:00 a.m. Interment followed in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody. Memorial donations in Sandra's name may be made to the M.S.P.C.A., Development Office, 350 South Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02130 or to the National Kidney Foundation of Massachusetts, 85 Astor Ave., Norwood, MA 02062.

Antonio Capritta

Engineer for Harris Manufacturing Co.;
WWII Navy Veteran

WILMINGTON - Antonio "Tony" Capritta, age 86, a long-time resident of Wilmington, died peacefully on February 27, 2011, at the E.N. Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital in Bedford, surrounded by his family.

Tony was born in Schenectady, New York, on January 20, 1925, he was the beloved son of the late Gaetano and Caroline (Agati) Capritta. Tony grew up in New York and was educated there, following High School Tony enlisted in the United States Navy on July 15, 1943. Tony was honored to serve his country during World War II, he was a Radioman 2nd Class for the Navy, an assignment that he was very proud of and received many commendations for his efforts. He was honorably discharged on November 30, 1945.

Prior to retiring, Tony was an engineer for the Harris Manufacturing Company for many years. A big sports fan, Tony loved to watch the Red Sox, Bruins, he followed golf, and for many years was the Official "Stats Taker" for the New England Patriots, a job that he enjoyed as much as watching the game itself.

In his spare time, Tony was an avid gardener and could also be found watching a quick game of "Wheel of Fortune", his favorite television show.

Tony married Cynthia Esposito in the early 1970's, they shared over 34 years of marriage and had a great life together with their family before her passing in 2006. Family was very important to Tony and he especially loved being a "Papa" to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Tony was also a former officer and member of the Wilmington Sons of Italy, he and Cynthia attended many functions that were held at the Sons of Italy and enjoyed the company of many friends there.



Tony was a very kind and caring man who will be dearly missed by his family.

Tony was the beloved husband of the late Cynthia A. (Normine) (Esposito), dear brother of Angelo Capritta & his wife Pat of Illinois the late Beatrice Castaldo, and Connie Viscosi. Step-father of Michael Esposito & his wife Lee of Hampton, NH, Mark Esposito & his wife Lisa, Dino Esposito & his wife Sheila, and Cindy Meehan & her husband the late Walter Meehan III all of Wilmington, loving "Papa" of Jacquelyn Esposito, Janet Cooke, Joseph Esposito, Celeste Scifo, Alycia Story, Gerald Esposito, Kathleen Esposito, Tiffany Meehan, Walter Meehan IV, and great-grandchildren Cynthia Scifo and Bella Esposito, Tony is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Wednesday, March 2nd at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment took place in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Memorial donations in Tony's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472.

Frank Cataldo

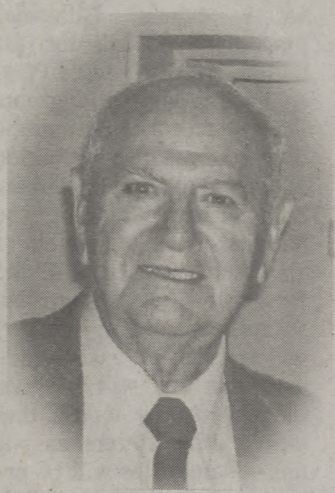
25 years of service to his country in Navy and
Ari Force; retired from Gillette

WILMINGTON - Mr. Frank Cataldo, a longtime Wilmington resident passed away peacefully on February 24, 2011 at the E.N. Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 85 years of age. Mr. Cataldo was the beloved husband of Frances (Della Piana) and together they shared 58 years of marriage. Born in Everett, he was the son of the late Frank and Mary (Nargiso) Cataldo.

Mr. Cataldo was raised and educated in Everett. He proudly and faithfully served his country in a military career spanning more than 25 years. He was a decorated Navy Veteran of WWII and a decorated Air Force Veteran of both the Korean and the Vietnam Wars. Following his retirement from military service and return home to civilian life, he began working for the Gillette Corp. where he worked as a refrigeration and air conditioning technician for many years.

Mr. Cataldo was mostly devoted to his loving family and in his leisure time he enjoyed working around his home and doing yard work. He also enjoyed attending church with his wife. He was also an avid golfer and played for several years in the VA golf league in Bedford. Together with his beloved wife, Frances, they enjoyed traveling and they took many memorable trips with family and friends throughout the years. Some of their favorite destinations being Hawaii and Alaska. Always pleasant and smiling, he will be greatly missed by his loving family and many dear friends.

In addition to his late parents, Mr. Cataldo is predeceased by his sister, Kathleen



Lammattina, and brothers, Ernest, Salvi and George Cataldo. He is survived by his devoted and loving daughter, Debra Moretti and her husband Butch of Wilmington. He is also survived by his cherished granddaughters Christina and Kimberly Moretti both of Wilmington. He is further survived by his sisters, Olympia "Lee" Sampson and Rosemarie Sola both of Saugus and many loving nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Funeral services will be held from the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, Tuesday, March 1st, at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Dorothy Church, Main St., Wilmington, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours at the Dello Russo Funeral Home will be held on Monday from 4 thru 8. Services will conclude with military honors and burial at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

As an expression of sympathy memorial contributions may be made in Frank's memory to the VA Medical Center Bedford, GRECC Research Center (182B), 200 Springs Rd., Bedford, MA 01730.

Villanova University fall 2010 Dean's List

VILLANOVA, PA - Every year, students with established outstanding academic records are honored by the dean of each college. To qualify for the Dean's List in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, one must be a matriculated full-time student and earn a semester grade point average of 3.5.

The following Tewksbury residents are on the Dean's List in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at Villanova University for the 2010 fall semester:

Mateusz Przewloka, a freshman

Stephanie Simmons, a junior

Sarahann Willette, a freshman

Villanova University, a co-educational Roman Catholic institution, was founded by

the Order of Saint Augustine in 1842. A premier institution of higher education, Villanova provides a comprehensive education rooted in the liberal arts; a shared commitment to the Augustinian ideals of truth, unity and love; and a community dedicated to service to others. A wide variety of undergraduate and graduate degree programs are offered through the University's four colleges: the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Villanova School of Business, the College of Engineering and the College of Nursing, as well as the Villanova School of Law. With a total enrollment that surpasses 10,000 undergraduate, graduate and law students, Villanova is the oldest and largest Catholic university in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. On the web: <http://www.villanova.edu>.

Boston University Dean's List

BOSTON - Two Tewksbury residents and four Wilmington residents have recently been named to the Dean's List at Boston University for the Fall semester.

Students recognized for this honor from Tewksbury are: Mary E. Lane Nadia C. Pereira.

Students recognized for this honor from Wilmington include:

Stephen R. Allen
Kevin J. Cronan

Ronald W. DiTullio
Alexandra M. Prochorski

Boston University is the fourth largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 29,000 students in its 17 schools and colleges. The university offers an exceptional grounding in the liberal arts, a broad range of programs in the arts, sciences, engineering, and professional areas, and state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and research.

Time is running out! Good Guy nominations due March 31

WILMINGTON - The deadline is fast-approaching for this year's "Good Guy" nominations. Don't forget to nominate that special person you feel should be recognized by the town. All entries, to be eligible, must be postmarked no later than Thursday, March 31, 2011. All email nominations as well must be received no later than Thursday, March 31, 2011.

The "Good Guy" Award is given annually to an outstanding citizen—male or female—who lives in our community and gives of themselves to make our community a better place in which to live. Politicians are not eligible for this award.

Nominations should be sent to the "Good Guy"

Committee, c/o Bob DiPalma, 12 Harold Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, and should include your reasons why your "Good Guy or Gal" should be selected. If you wish to email your nomination, send it to: wilmington-goodguy@verizon.net.

The award will be presented at the 43rd annual "Good Guy" Banquet on Friday, May 13, 2011, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Wilmington, with a social time at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m.

This will be your last opportunity to take a few minutes and let the Committee know who you feel is most deserving of this year's "Good Guy" Award. Thank you for your nominations.

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OBITUARIES

Thomas E. Fitzgerald

Taught auto mechanics at ITT Tech

WILMINGTON - Thomas E. Fitzgerald, age 75, of Wilmington, died unexpectedly at home on February 27, 2011.

Born in Cambridge, MA, on January 29, 1936, Tom was the son of the late Thomas E. Fitzgerald and Rita P. (Sawyer) Morehart. He grew up in Cambridge, MA, and was educated there.

Tom was a very talented auto mechanic and at one time had owned his own car repair shop. Tom also taught auto mechanics at ITT Tech for several years. After many years of hard work, Tom retired over a decade ago due

to illness.

In his spare time Tom loved to cook and bake, a hobby he really enjoyed. He liked to share his food creations with his friends and neighbors, he would often bring cakes or cookies to the Senior Center or to the girls at the local bank.

Tom will be remembered for his sense of humor and quick wit, he was a character and had a comment for all, he was also a Mr. "Fix It" and could repair just about anything mechanical.

Tom will be remembered for his love of family, friends, and his great stories; he will be

missed.

Tom was the dear father of Daniel Fitzgerald of Reading, former husband of 37 years to Catherine "Cate" Fitzgerald of Tewksbury, brother of Richard Fitzgerald of So. Carolina, Joseph Fitzgerald & his wife Josephine of Belchertown, Mary Fitzgerald & her husband Bill Keegan of Tewksbury, James Fitzgerald & his wife Colette of Attleboro, and the late John "Jackie" Fitzgerald. Tom is also survived by his close friends Clayton & Andrea Morrissey of Wilmington as well as several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Thursday, March 3rd at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery, Malden. Visiting hours Wednesday, March 2nd from 4-7 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorial donations in Tom's name may be made to the Wilmington Senior Center, 15 School St., Wilmington, MA 01887.

Margaret M. Graham

Taught Early Childhood Development in Arlington; instrumental at "Cares" program in Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Margaret M. (Mahoney) Graham, "Peggy", age 58, a life-long resident of Wilmington, died peacefully, with her family at her side on February 27, 2011, at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington after a courageous battle with cancer.

Peggy was born in Winchester, MA, on April 26, 1952, she was the cherished daughter of Mary "Mae" (Fleming) and the late Francis "Frank" Mahoney of Wilmington. Peggy grew up in Wilmington where she made many life-long friends and she had a lot of fun growing up in a large and loving family. She graduated from Wilmington High School with the Class of 1970. Peggy went on to earn her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst in 1974.

For many years Peggy taught Early Childhood Development in the Arlington School System, her students were very important part of her life and she made learning fun. Peggy touched many lives of her students and molded them to be wonderful educators. They will never forget her.



Peggy also was very instrumental at the "Cares" program in Wilmington, an after school program for children, where she helped with homework, played games with the kids, and was very kind and loving to them. They loved to be with "Mrs. Graham".

Peggy married her high school sweetheart Charlie Graham in 1976, sharing over 34 years of marriage. Peggy and Charlie were inseparable, they loved to have a good time with their family and friends. They loved to travel, and enjoyed many wonderful times at Lake Winnepesaukee boating, swimming, and enjoying the people around them.

Family was very important to Peggy, she loved being a wife and mother to her two children Meghan and Ryan,

they were the center of her universe. She was very devoted to their happiness and well being, and there wasn't anything she wouldn't do for them.

Peggy was also strong willed, a fighter, and a survivor when it came to beating cancer. The road wasn't always easy when dealing with cancer, but she made it look that way. She fought her illness head on, and with her will to live Peggy fooled even the best doctors; she wasn't going to let her illness define her life. She lived every day to the fullest. Peggy handled her diagnosis with courage and grace, not to mention humor. She always had a smile on her face, a joke to tell, and was more concerned about others no matter what was going on with herself. She was truly remarkable.

Peggy will be remembered for her sense of humor and her smile, she was so much fun to be with and people were drawn to her. She was always upbeat and positive, the world was definitely a better place with Peggy in it, she will be missed by many.

Peggy was the beloved wife of Charles A. "Charlie" Graham, devoted and loving mother of Meghan M.

Graham of Charlestown and Ryan C. Graham of Cambridge, dear sister of Frank Mahoney & his wife Carol of Boxford, Irene Palmingano and Michael Mahoney both of Wilmington, Mary Weatherbee & her husband Robert of Gilford, NH, Patricia "Pat" Mullen & her husband James of Dracut, Barbara Mahoney of Windham, NH, Annmarie Phenner & her husband Michael of Merrimack, sister-in-law of Mary & John Lohmann of Grantham, NH and Diane & Mark Mueller of Ogden, UT, Peggy is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and wonderful friends.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Friday, March 4th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Dorothy's Church, Main Street (Rte. 38), Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours Thursday, March 3rd from 2-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in Peggy's name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Melanie VanKeymeulen

Built a life for her daughters in the United States

WILMINGTON - Melanie (Wynant) VanKeymeulen, age 101, of Wilmington, formerly of Medford, died peacefully on Monday, February 28, 2011, at Woodbriar of Wilmington following a lengthy illness. Melanie was born on June 8, 1909 in Geraardsbergen, Belgium, she was the dear daughter of the late Petrus and Julia (DeMeyer) Wynant. Melanie grew up in Belgium and was educated there.

She married her sweetheart Victor G. VanKeymeulen on May 7, 1932. Melanie and Victor soon began a family, having three beautiful daughters who they cherished. Melanie and Victor wanted a better life for their daughters, so they left their daughters with family and immigrated to the United States in 1949. Melanie and Victor settled in the Medford area and began to work, she as a seamstress



and he as a tailor. Melanie and Victor worked very hard and many long hours to build their life in America, within one year they sent for their daughters and again the family was happily united.

Melanie and Victor shared a wonderful life together for more than 30 years before his untimely death in February of 1963. Family was everything to Melanie, she thoroughly enjoyed her grandchild-

dren and great-grandchildren. She would often babysit and was by far their favorite play mate. They adored her.

Melanie also loved to travel and she took many cruises with her family and friends over the years.

Melanie will be fondly remembered as a wonderful woman with a strong work ethic, she was kind, loving, and had a great devotion to her family. She will be greatly missed.

Melanie was the beloved wife of the late Victor G. VanKeymeulen, devoted mother of Jeannine G. Sorrenti & her husband Donald of Whitman, Rosette C. Logiudice & her husband Domenic of Peabody, and the late Maria J. Mauriello, mother-in-law of Frank Mauriello of Wilmington, loving grandmother of 10 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-

grandson.

Family & friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Saturday, March 5th at 8:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in Immaculate Conception Parish, 600 Pleasant St., Malden, MA at 9:00 a.m. Interment to follow in the family lot at Oak Grove Cemetery in Medford.

Visiting hours will be at Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Friday, March 4th from 4-7 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in Melanie's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472.

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This week at the Book Store: It's March. That must mean it's time for Wilmington Reads! Wilmington Reads is a community-wide reading program in which residents are invited to read one, or all, of Michael Pollan's books: The Omnivore's Dilemma, In

Defense of Food, and Food Rules. (A young reader's edition of The Omnivore's Dilemma is also available). All Wilmington Reads participants should stop by the Book Store Next Door and browse the store's many books on health, nutrition, dieting, and cooking.

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Memorial Library.

The Book Store Next Door owes its success to the good people of Wilmington. The store relies entirely on community donations. Book donations in good condition (nothing damaged, worn or dirty!) are accepted during store hours. (Donations are tax deductible; ask a cashier for a receipt.) The store is staffed entirely with community volunteers. Residents interested in donating their time should pick-up an application at the store or library. Please contact Co-Manager Robert Hayes (folwilmington@yahoo.com, 978-604-8933) with any questions or comments.

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Tewksbury Police Log

Mon.,
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8:04 a.m.

A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Chandler Street and Pine Street.

12:38 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Pike Street.

2:51 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1992 Main Street.

2:56 p.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at 333 Main Street.

4:08 p.m. Police responded to a report of shoplifting at a 333 Main Street business.

4:33 p.m. Police responded to a report of an armed robbery at a 10 Main Street business. The suspect fled prior to the arrival of police and eluded capture. Police arrested Jason Capua, 30, of 931 Methuen Street, Dracut, the following day and charged him with armed robbery, larceny over \$250, and assault with a dangerous weapon.

6:39 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 995 Main Street.

7:02 p.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at 450 Main Street.

Tuesday, February 22
9:25 a.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at 100 Ames Pond Drive.

Walter Brown, 34, of 30 Carter Street, Tewksbury, was arrested at his home on the basis of a warrant.

Ryan Stimpson, 19, of 147 Moore, Lowell, was arrested at 95 Main Street and was charged with receiving stolen property valued at more than \$250.

Michael C. Varney, 22, of 24 Otis Drive, Tewksbury, was arrested at the intersection of Livingston Street and Roy Way and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license; subsequent offense, and speeding in violation of special regulation.

Stephen Woodin, 18, of 16

Mohawk, Arlington, was arrested at 95 Main Street and was charged with receiving stolen property valued at more than \$250 and larceny over \$250.

Wednesday, February 23
6:56 p.m. A hit-and-run motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 953 Andover Street.

9:32 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Main Street.

Eric J. Agosto, 28, of 32 Avon Street, Lawrence, was arrested at the intersection of Main Street and Nichols Street on the basis of a warrant.

Christine Diane Dubois, 30, of 46 Pleasant Street, Reading, was arrested at 553 Main Street and was charged with disorderly conduct.

Meredith J. Keating, 24, of 20 Clever Lane, Tewksbury, was arrested at her home on the basis of a warrant.

Robert J. McVey, 19, of 21 David Morris Road, Tewksbury, was arrested at 918 Main Street and was charged with delaying service of warrant after he walked into the station and said he had a warrant.

Anthony Trident, 54, of 82 Wheeler Street, Methuen, was arrested at 553 Main Street and was charged with disorderly conduct.

Thursday, February 24
9:25 a.m. Police responded to a report of malicious damage involving property on Goodell Avenue.

2:27 p.m. Police responded to a disturbance at a 450 Main Street business.

Friday, February 25
12:22 a.m. A motor vehicle was reported stolen from a 450 Main Street business.

9:14 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1530 Main Street.

7:54 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 777 South Street.

Amanda Michaud, 21, of 178 Endicott Street, Lowell, was arrested at 95 Main Street and was charged with receiving stolen property valued at more than \$250 and wanton destruction of property valued at more than \$250.

Saturday, February 26
6:24 a.m. A 1910 Andover Street business was burglarized.

9:49 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at a 1445 Main Street business was burglarized.

1:34 p.m. Police responded to a 333 Main Street business to assist with a report of shoplifting.

6:41 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Ames Hill Drive.

Sunday, February 27

1:38 a.m. Police responded to multiple 911 calls reporting a disturbance at a 4 Highwood Drive business.

3:04 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Whipple Road and Catherwood Road.

7:14 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at a 20 Carter Street business was burglarized.

Ravouth Chhoy, 24, of 111 Grand Street, Lowell, was arrested at 333 Main Street and was charged with the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.

Tad Christopher Isom, 18, of 20 International Place, Tewksbury, was arrested at his home and was charged with assault and battery.

WHS Class of '76 reunion

WILMINGTON - Wilmington High School Class of 1976 35th class reunion will be held Saturday June 25, 2011 from 3 - 8 p.m. at the Mission Oak Grille in Newburyport.

Cost is \$40 per person; casual setting, cash bar, delicious

food, and of course fantastic company!

For contact or information, please email Lusann Wishart at lusannwishart9@yahoo.com or Rosie Wallent at rosiewallent@hotmail.com.



Wilmington Police Log

Mon.,
Feb. 21

1:12 a.m.

A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 10 Pinewood Road.

11:32 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Glen Road and Main Street resulting in the death of a pedestrian. Charles McNeil, 43, of 5 Lloyd Road in Wilmington, was arrested at the scene and was charged with his second offense of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs, motor vehicle homicide as a result of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs, negligently operating a motor vehicle, and failing to stay within marked lanes of travel.

12:26 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Shawsheen Avenue.

2:49 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

6:03 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Everett Avenue.

Tito Ebanks, 22, of 199 Chestnut Street in Chelsea, was arrested on Interstate 93 and was charged with the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, failing to stay within marked lanes of travel, receiving a stolen motor vehicle, using a motor vehicle without authorization, providing a false name to a police officer, furnishing a false name/social security number to an arresting officer, and maliciously damaging a motor vehicle.

Josue Cardoma, 20, of 133 Hawthorne Street in Chelsea, was arrested on Interstate 93 and was charged with receiving a stolen motor vehicle.

A 16-year old juvenile was arrested on Interstate 93 and was charged with receiving a stolen motor vehicle.

Tuesday, February 22

3:19 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance at Walgreens on Main Street.

Wednesday, February 23

10:22 a.m. A residential mailbox on Marietta Avenue was covered with bologna and eggs overnight.

2:29 p.m. Police assisted in removing an unwanted person from Jiffy Lube on Main Street.

3:27 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Wildwood Street.

Thursday, February 24

5:55 a.m. A trash barrel belonging to a resident of Glendale Circle was stolen overnight.

8:07 a.m. The West Intermediate School, located on Carter Lane, was vandalized with graffiti overnight.

12:22 p.m. Police responded to a report of a burglary in progress at a residence on McDonald Road.

12:23 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

Friday, February 25

7:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Glen Road and Glendale Circle.

Saturday, February 26

8:10 a.m. Multiple motor vehicles parked on Brand Avenue were burglarized overnight.

9:20 a.m. Multiple motor vehicles parked on Houghton Road were burglarized overnight.

2:48 p.m. A larceny of property reportedly occurred at A&S Towing, located on Main Street.

Justin Rice, 21, of 10 Charles Street in Nashua, NH, was arrested in the vicinity of 249 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Sunday, February 27

2:17 a.m. Police responded to a report of a male party attempting to gain access to vehicles in the area of Jacquith Road and Kendall Street.

8:56 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Clark Terrace.

2:16 p.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance on Winchell Road.

5:33 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lawrence Street.

Wilson Wolfe Real Estate welcomes Luz E. Parisien

WILMINGTON - Wilson Wolfe Real Estate is pleased to announce that Luz Parisien has joined their agency staff as a Real Estate Agent. Luz is a resident of Tewksbury and her background includes over ten years experience as a Realtor specializing in over 55 communities, townhouses/condominiums as well as single family homes. Luz previously worked for an internet base real estate company as an experienced Realtor. Luz will make your home buying/home-selling experience smooth and efficient. Her commitment is to always go the "extra mile." Luz's knowledge base and dedication assures all her clients a professional and stress free real estate experience.



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TEWKSBURY - Boenel Records recording artists, Too Human, will be performing a concert of Jazz Standards from the Great American Songbook entitled "A Celebration of Song - The Great American Songbook and Beyond" at the Tewksbury Public Library at 300 Chandler Street in Tewksbury, MA on May 4, 2011 at 6:30 PM. Call 978-640-4490 for information. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Tewksbury Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency

About Too Human

Whether performing breezy, jazzy, toe tapping swing, a bluesy, heartfelt ballad, or a familiar standard from the American Songbook, Too Human will move you with their music. With vocals, guitar, percussion and upright bass, they have a jazzy / bluesy feel with a lot of heart. Their original songs touch on many topics all related to the human condition. And they will bring back fond memories with songs like "Pennies From Heaven," "It Had To Be You," "I've Got A Crush On You" and many others from the 30s and

40s. Ellen's earthy voice combines perfectly with Roger's unusual percussion style and sweet vocals. High quality musicianship with humor and passion, totally in sync with each other, they create a strong and intimate atmosphere. As one reviewer has said, "Singing with passion and joy ... Too Human put smiles on our faces."

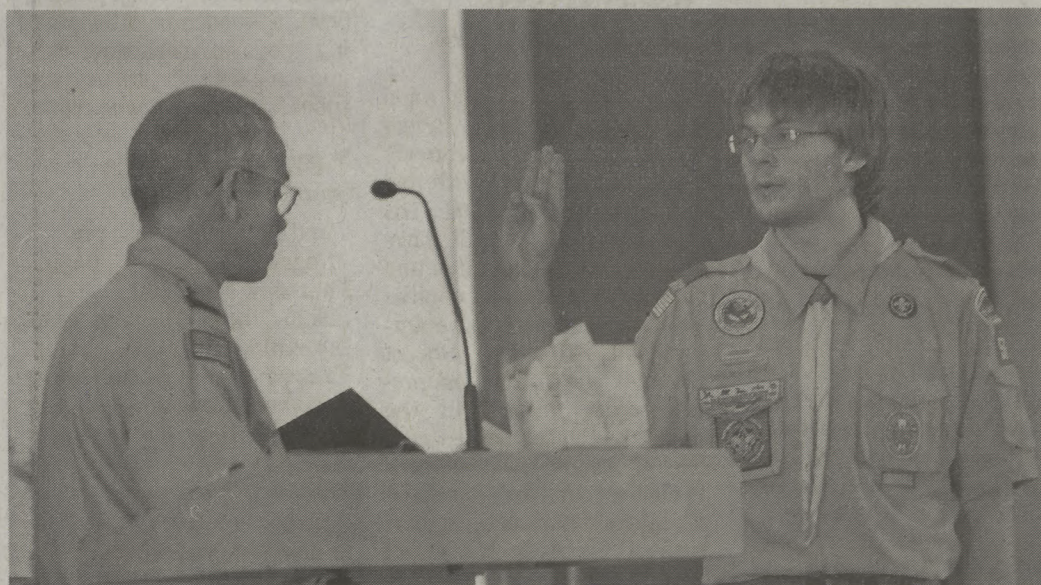
As songwriters their songs have been recorded by a broad spectrum of recording artists including Cher, Pat Benatar, Teddy Pendergrass, Anne Murray and Nancy Wilson. As performers Too Human has opened for or shared the stage with 10,000 Maniacs, Janis Ian, Martin Sexton, Livingston Taylor, Kenny Rankin, Kim & Reggie Harris, Susan Werner, Jack Williams, Les Sampou, David Amram, Dave's True Story, Dean Friedman, Fishken and Groves, and Sloan Wainwright.

They perform steadily at libraries, festivals, schools, coffeehouses, clubs and concerts (The Bottom Line in New York, The Kennedy Center For The Performing Arts in Washington, DC, Caffe Lena in Saratoga Springs, and The Tin Angel in Philadelphia, and Mechanics Hall in

Worcester, MA among many others) and they have appeared live as featured artists on WFUV with Meg Griffin and John Platt, WXPB with Gene Shay, WRPI with Sonny Ochs, WKZE with Frank Matheis, WVIA with George Graham, WWUH with Ed McKeon, WPKN with Mike Horyczun, Pam Smith and Stephan Allison, and many others.

Their CD, True, is getting airplay all over the country and "New Surrender," one of the tracks from True (co-written with Margo Schepart) was chosen to be included on the 2nd compilation CD release from the Garland Appeal, Familiar Mysteries. The Garland Appeal was established with the support of Paul McCartney to honor the memory of Linda McCartney and raise funds for cancer research and prevention. Information about the Garland Appeal is available at www.cdbaby.com/garland.

Too Human's CDs and touring schedule are available on their website, www.toohumanonline.com and you can contact them at boenel@verizon.com.



An Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held for James Johnston of Boy Scout Troop 56 on Sunday. James, his mother Christine and father Jeff exchanged the traditional gifts during ceremony held at the United Methodist Church. Here John Arvanitis read the Eagle Charge and Oath to James Johnston during his Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Jennifer Langone earns Senior Real Estate Specialist designation

TEWKSBURY - Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in New England is pleased to announce that Wilmington resident Jennifer Langone, a sales associate in the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Tewksbury, was awarded the Senior Real Estate Specialist® (SRES) professional designation by the Senior Advantage Real Estate Council.

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England.

Langone is among the top-producing agents in the Greater Tewksbury office, earning the company's prestigious Sterling Society award for her 2010 sales performance. Langone is also an Accredited Buyer's Representative (ABR) and a Certified Relocation Consultant.

Langone can be reached at the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Tewksbury at 978-423-4446 or via email at jlangone@newenglandmoves.com

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PSU names students to Fall 2010 President's List

PLYMOUTH, NH - Plymouth State University has named 584 students to the President's List for achieving a grade point average of 3.7 or better during the fall semester of the 2010-2011 academic year.

To be eligible for the President's List students must have attempted at least 12 credit hours during the semester. These credit hours must be in courses that earn grade points and students must have completed all such

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Students named to the PSU President's List include: Jennifer Foley, Tewksbury; Matthew Larfarello, Wilmington

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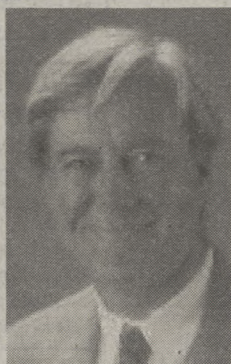
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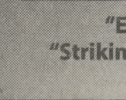
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After Hours Concert featuring Two Old Friends

Friday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.
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Chess Club

Monday, March 7, 7 pm.

Calling all chess players! Drop in with your chess game and meet with other chess players for a game of chess. Great opportunity for players of all ages and skills to play the game. Refreshments provided.

Friends Appreciation Night

Thursday March 17, 7 pm

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the Friends of the Library at the Appreciation Night and Annual Meeting. All Friends who attend will have a chance to win an Irish Gift Basket. Enjoy refreshments, music and meeting other volunteers and library supporters. Not a Friend? Please join and help make a good library a great library! Register for this event at www.wilmlibrary.org or call 978-694-2099.

Wilmington Reads Events

Please register on the Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or call 978-694-2099.

Wilmington Reads Keynote Speaker Joyce Chaplin,

Professor of Early American History, Harvard University

Thursday, March 3, 7pm
(Library Closes at 5 pm)

Professor Chaplin will explore how individual food choices and national food policies connect Americans to the larger social world and the natural world of all other living beings. This event will be held on the first floor of the library. Refreshments will include fresh, healthy, flavorful appetizers and dessert. Representatives from Wilmington's Farmer's Market will also be on hand to answer your questions.

Eat Food, Mostly Plants: Cooking Demo

Wednesday, March 9, 7 pm
(Limit of 35 attendees)

Liz Barbour of Creative Feasts will demonstrate how to prepare her favorite plant-based recipes. You will have an opportunity to taste Liz's creations and will leave with some new healthy, delicious recipes.

Bucci completes US Navy basic training

GREAT LAKES, IL - Navy Seaman Jason A. Bucci, son of Maryjane and John C. Bucci of Tewksbury, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

During the eight-week program, Bucci completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits

the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

Bucci is a 2006 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School. He is a 2008 graduate of University of New Hampshire, Durham with a associate's degree.

Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Tickets on sale for Two Old Friends Concert



Mac McHale and Emery Hutchins will be at the Wilmington Memorial Library on Friday, March 25 at 7 pm. Tickets on sale at the library for \$10. This performance will delight audiences young and old with a combination of Irish music and American country music.

Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 15

All are welcome to join in the discussion of *Omnivore's Dilemma*.

Adults: 1:30pm at library and/or 7 pm at Starbucks

Teens: 3:30pm (Young Readers Version)

Wilson Farm Tour

Lunch at Nourish, Tickets \$15 at Info Desk

Saturday, March 19, 10 am

Take a tour of Wilson Farms in Lexington and then have lunch at Nourish, a family owned and operated business offering a range of vegan-friendly dishes to lip-smacking-carnivore-satisfying palates. With their dual mission of responsibly sourced - respectfully priced offerings, Nourish works with area farms and other small businesses to include as much local and organic food into the menu as possible, while maintaining affordability to a broad range of people. Owner, Karen Masterson will give a brief talk.

Teen Zone News

Teen Program Registration

Register for programs online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or by visiting or calling (978) 694-2098. Programs are for teens in grades 6 to 12.

Teen Basic Bread Baking

Saturday, March 12, 2 pm

Registration req. Limit 20

Learn the basics of making delicious healthy bread with no preservatives. Take home your loaf ready to bake and enjoy for dinner.

Teen Book Discussion:

The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What You Eat

Tuesday, March 15, 3:30 pm

Be a part of Wilmington Reads! Drop in on our informal discussion of Michael Pollan's *The Omnivore's Dilemma: The Secrets Behind What You Eat*, the Young

Readers' Edition of his popular book.

Teen Food Science:

Brewing

Wed., March 23, 2:30 pm

Registration required

What makes soda fizzy?

What does it taste like without corn syrup? Find out how to make your own soda the old-fashioned way and be a part of Wilmington Reads in this hands-on food workshop!

Children's Programs

Register for programs online at

www.wilmlibrary.org

"Calendar of Events" or by visiting or calling the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098.

Robert Rivest presents "Healthy Choices"

Monday, March 7, 7 pm

Registration required

Happiness is a healthy mind and body. Robert Rivest offers a high-energy comedy program in which health and humor go hand in hand. His humorous insights will move an audience of ages five and older to make mindful choices about food, exercise, entertainment and safety. Robert Rivest is one of the most prolific mime artists in the world, having presented over five thousand performances in eleven countries. A student of Marcel Marceau, Robert trained for over ten years with internationally renowned masters of mime, dance, theater, and improvisation and has created original works for television, symphonies, science and art museums, dance and theater companies and other venues.

Play Chess

Wed., March 9, 3:30 pm

Calling all chess fans—all ages and skill levels. Come alone, or bring a friend, for an hour of fun playing chess. We'll have tables set up for players and a limited number of chess sets will be provided. Please bring chess sets, if convenient. Children under age 10 need to be accompanied by an adult. Drop-in.

Book Discussion for Ages 9 & Older: This Isn't What It Looks Like by Pseudonymous Bosch

Friday, March 11, 3:30 pm

The Secret series continues in this dangerous and daring fourth adventure. Cass has eaten the dreaded Time Travel Chocolate and finds herself alone and disoriented

in a dream-like world, while back at home she is in the hospital in a coma. For her friend, Max-Ernest, it's a race against time as he desperately searches for a way to awaken her. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room. Drop-in for the discussion. A door prize and snacks will be provided by the Friends of the Library.

Basic Bread Baking

Sat., March 12, 10am-12pm

Registration required

Be a part of Wilmington Reads! Children ages 8 and older are invited to learn the basics of making delicious healthy bread with no preservatives. Take home your loaf ready to bake and enjoy for dinner. Participants are asked to bring a large mixing bowl, a wooden or other mixing spoon, a measuring cup, and a set of measuring spoons. Limit 20 participants.

Veggie Monsters

Story/Craft

Wed., March 16, 3:30 pm

Registration begins

Thursday, March 3

Enjoy the stories and craft something to take home. Families welcome. Recommended for ages 4 & older.

Library News

Library Closes at 5 pm on Thursday March 3

Please note that the library will close at 5 pm on Thursday, March 3 for the Wilmington Reads Keynote event that will be held on the first floor of the library.

Annual Poetry Contest Theme "Baseball"

The theme for 2010 Poetry Contest is "Baseball." Poems submitted will be judged on how well the poem depicts this theme. Deadline for submission of poems is Saturday, April 2. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges in the following six categories: adult, high school, middle school, elementary school grades 4 and 5, grades 2 and 3, and K to grade 1. Prizes will be awarded by the Friends of the Library. Winners and honorable mention recipients will be invited to read their poems and receive prizes/certificates at Poetry Night on Tuesday, April 26. Applications with the contest rules are available at the library and on the library's website at www.wilmlibrary.org.

Dennett family benefit

WILMINGTON - A benefit in loving memory of Bill Dennett will be held on Saturday April 30, 2011 at the Madonna Queen National Shrine, 111 Orient Ave, East Boston, MA

The event is from 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. and will feature a buffet

dinner and DJ entertainment along with raffles, silent auctions and advertising book.

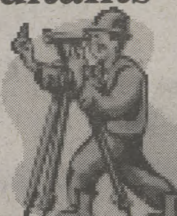
Tickets are \$40 per person. All proceeds will go to Noreen and Olivia Dennett. Please contact Jackie at 978-658-4808 for tickets and advertising information

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Tewksbury Library Notes

March events in the Children's Room

TEWKSBURY - To register for programs requiring sign up, just call the Children's desk at 978-640-4496 on the date indicated or try signing up online through our calendar which you can access from our website at www.tewksburypl.org. If the program doesn't say registration is required, then just drop in.

If you attend the Dewing School, bring your parents and your siblings to the Dewing School Night at the Library on Tuesday, March 8 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. We'll play Book Bingo for prizes and take you on a fabulous tour. You can also get a new library card for free if yours is lost, or get your very first one. And just for coming in that night, you can get any fines on your card erased. Plus, someone from your school will be here to give you something special for coming in.

Tiny Tykes Story Time for children ages 0 to 18 months is on Mondays, March 7, 14 and 21 at 10:30 a.m. We read simple stories, sing songs, practice fingerplays and more! No registration is required, simply drop in for the program. Older siblings are always welcome.

Join us for Mother Goose Rhyme Time for ages 0 to 3 at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 4 and Monday, March 28. Mother Goose Rhyme Time is based on the award-winning Mother Goose on the Loose program and features interactive stories, songs, rhymes, music and instruments, all proven to help your child gaining early literacy skills! No registration is required. Older siblings are always welcome, too.

Wiggle Time is our story

time class for 2 year olds and is held on Thursdays, March 3, 10, 17 and 31 at 10:30 a.m. We read stories, sing and move as we pick up early literacy skills in a fun environment. Children ages 18 to 23 months are also welcome to register. You may register your child for any 3 story times during the month. Registration is required and begins on February 22nd-call the Children's desk or click the Register button in our online Calendar of Events.

Drop on in for our Toddler Craft on Wednesday, March 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Two year olds are invited to make a Kite Picture. Children ages 18 to 23 months are also invited to come along. No registration is required, just come any time during the hour to make the craft.

It is time for another Dance Party for children ages 1 to 5 on Wednesday, March 16 at 11 a.m. We'll be learning the moves to songs by that popular band, the Wiggles, and then dancing our shoes off. A ticket is required for admittance to this event. Free tickets are available at the Children's desk beginning on March 7. Limit of six tickets per person. Everyone coming into the room needs a ticket, grown ups included!

What is your playground safety IQ? Come find out at the Fun & Safety on the Playground program for parents and caregivers and children ages 2 to 8 on Monday, March 7 at 6:30 p.m. This important program with Sandra Libby, playground coordinator in Billerica, will help teach adults and children how to be safe with fun demonstrations and a reading of Hey! Let's Play! Please register for this program through our online calendar.

Dads and Donuts Story Time

this month is on Saturday, March 19 for ages 3 to 6 at 10:30 a.m. We read stories, sing songs and dance. Then there is coffee for the dads, juice for the kids, and donuts, of course! Moms or other caregivers are also welcome to attend. No registration is required, just drop on in! Older and younger siblings are welcome. Thank you to the Friends of the Library for funding this program.

Preschool Story Time for ages 3 to 5 is on Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 this month at 11 a.m. We read stories, sing songs and move in this 30 minute program. No registration required, and older or younger siblings are always welcome. Pajamarama Story Time is on Tuesday, March 1 at 7 p.m. Put on your pajamas for that one! No registration required.

Our drop in Preschool Crafts this month are on Monday, March 14 from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. when children ages 3 to 6 can make Egg Carton Ladybug Craft and on Friday, March 25 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. when we make a spring craft. No registration is required, simply drop in any time during the hour to make the craft. Please, only one craft per person, and children under the age of 3 shouldn't expect to make the craft.

Join us for our Evening Story and Craft on Wednesday, March 9 at 6:30 p.m. for ages 3 to 6. We will read a few stories and then make a craft based on our theme. No registration is required, but please come on time at 6:30 p.m. as the program begins promptly.

All ages are invited to come to our Dr. Seuss Decoration Celebration on Wednesday, March 2 from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. To celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday, come in and make a Seussian decoration for us to

hang up on our bulletin board. No registration required.

Our Read to Me Book and Craft Club for kids in grades K to 3 is plenty of fun while we build our reading comprehension skills! We all read the same book, then talk about it while snacking. Then we make a craft based on the book. This month's book is Freckle Juice by Judy Blume, a very very short chapter book. We'll be meeting on Wednesday, March 23rd at 4:00pm. Registration is limited to 15 participants, and you can register beginning on March 15th online or by calling us at 978.640.4496. Don't forget to pick up a copy of the book early from the Children's desk to read before we meet!

On Saturday, March 12 at 2 p.m., come to a Family Movie Matinee of MegaMind. Bring a blanket and a pillow and snacks if you like and spread out on the floor to enjoy the film. All ages are invited to attend; proper movie behavior is expected at all times. No registration is required.

Try out our brand new program, the Magical Mystery Tour, for kids in grades 1 to 6, on Tuesday, March 15 at 4 p.m. Every month we'll chose a secret new time or place to explore, but you won't know what it is until you figure out the clues at the beginning of the program! Then we'll read about our destination and make a craft, too. Come on our adventure! This program is limited to 15 passengers, so please register, beginning on March 8th, by calling the Children's desk or signing up online through our Calendar of Events.

On Monday, March 28 at 3:45 p.m., try out Family Yoga with our own certified yoga instructor, Miss Amy. Children ages 4 to 10 and their parents or caregivers are invited to learn some moves in this basic family class. Please bring a towel or yoga mat to use. This class is limited to 16 children and registration is required and begins on March 22. Call the Children's desk or register online through our calendar.

For any other questions about our programs, feel free to call us in Children's at 978-640-4496 or check out our Calendar of Events for more information at tewksburypl.org.

Tewksbury K of C holds country and western night

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Knights of Columbus (2068 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876) presents Country and Western Night featuring the music of Angela West and Showdown. They will be performing Saturday, March 19 at the Tewksbury Knights of

Columbus Hall (same address as above). Doors open at 7 p.m., tickets are \$15 a person and there will be a 50/50 drawing, raffles and a chili cookoff; bring your own munchies. For ticket info call 978-658-6342 or 978-658-9593. www.TewksburykofC.com.

Recreation Department's spring newsletter available

WILMINGTON - It's that time again! The Recreation Department's Spring edition of "Recreation Matters" is hot off the presses. Check out the current listing of spring and summer programs, tickets and trips.

The newsletter is available at the Wilmington Memorial Library, the Buzzell Senior Center and in the Recreation Department in Town Hall, Room 8. If you prefer to read it online, go to www.wilming-

tonma.gov. Once there, click on the Recreation prompt to open the Recreation Department's webpage. This new, enhanced site has multiple links that will allow you to easily browse through our offerings!

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Wilmington girls competed in The Hall of Fame dance competition this past weekend in Worcester. All of these students are Wilmington residents: Kaitlyn Carbone, Jenna Carreiro, Hallie Catanzano, Nicole Ekstrom, Marissa Hanley, Anne Lagunilla, Olivia Meier, and Victoria Suttie and take dance lessons at The Dance Company in Wilmington. They won high gold and top score in their category and the judges choice award. Their group is mini hip hop performance team "Blow the Whistle". In the middle of the back row is teacher Miss Stephanie Hubbard.

Courtesy photo



The Dance Company of Wilmington performed for the seniors at the Buzzell Senior Center last Thursday. Jessica Stevens (front) and (back l-r): Hailey DeJesus, Danielle Jones, Kalin Connelly, Sarah Lagunilla, Taylor Carreiro and Samantha Belmonte.

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Bentley announces President's & Dean's Lists

WALTHAM - Bentley University's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Michael J. Page, and Dean of Arts and Sciences, Daniel L. Everett, recently announced the names of local residents who were honored for their outstanding academic achievement in the fall 2010 semester.

To be named to the President's List, a full-time student must have a grade point average of 3.7 or higher with no course grade below 3.0 during the term.

To be named to the Dean's List, a full-time student must have a grade point average of 3.3 or higher with no course grade below 2.0 during the

term. The following residents were recognized:

Tewksbury

- Rachel Hepler, a sophomore and Business major, was named to the President's list.

- Keith Johnson, a senior and Mgrl Economics-Economics major, was named to the President's list.

- Valerie Moore, a freshman and Business major, was named to the President's list.

- Michael Ferriero, a junior and Info Systems Audit & Control major, was named to the Dean's list.

- Jessica Joyce, a sophomore and Mathematics

major, was named to the Dean's list.

- Kevin Lee, a senior and Marketing major, was named to the Dean's list.

- Emily Lock, a freshman and Business major, was named to the Dean's list.

- Brittany Pandolph, a freshman and Business major, was named to the Dean's list.

Wilmington

- Meghan Ryan, a freshman and Business major, was named to the President's list.

- Michael Stewart, a senior and Economics-Finance major, was named to the President's list.

- Paul Bruce, a freshman and Business major, was named to the Dean's list.

- Laurence Gormley, a sophomore and Business major, was named to the Dean's list.

- Bryan Kelley, a senior and Accountancy major, was named to the Dean's list.

- Kaitlyn Riley, a sophomore and Business major, was named to the Dean's list.

- Michael Thomas, a senior and Mathematics major, was named to the Dean's list.

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Tewksbury Senior Topics

Cootie Party March 14; Friends St. Patrick's Dinner Dance March 11; Steel Magnolias April 17

The Upscale Consignment Shop at the Senior Center will hold its "INTAKE OF ITEMS DAY" next Monday, March 7th from 3:00 to 7:00 PM. Spring clothes are now being accepted. This intake day will also be the

last day that winter items will be accepted.

The Golden Age Club will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday, March 8th followed by GAC bingo.

Tickets are still available for the Foxwood day trip of Thursday, March 10th. The trip cost is \$21 per person and includes motor coach transportation and a casino package.

Tickets are also available for the Friends St. Patrick's Dinner Dance on Friday, March 11th.

The evening will include a corned beef dinner at 6:00 PM and dancing to the sounds of the Entertainer's band from 7:00 to 11:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 per person and MUST be purchased by March 8th. Tickets will NOT be available at the door for this event.

This month's Senior Center "Cootie Party" will be held on Mon., March 14 at 12:45 p.m.

All are welcomed to this enjoyable afternoon. Don't know how to play? Well, have no fear participants are more than happy to assist.

The Swinging Senior's Chorus practice will resume on Tuesday, March 15th at 4:00 PM. New members are always welcomed and encouraged to join. The chorus will be preparing for its spring concerts. Sounds delightful...spring...and it's just around the corner.

The next Senior Center activities meeting will be held on Friday, March 18th at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to attend.

In the evening on March 18th, the Silver Tones Band will hold its monthly dance

beginning at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 per person and available at the door at 6:00 PM. Singles and couples are welcome to attend and enjoy an evening of music. Attire is casual and refreshments are served mid-evening.

As previously noted the Silver Tones welcome musicians of all ages, both male and female, to join its band. The band practices at the Senior Center on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month; and, holds monthly dances. Dust off that instrument of the past or polish up your present one and come on down and join the band. They would love to have you there.

Red Hat Carnation Belle tickets are available for two up-coming events. The first is a Buffalo Bingo and Soup and Sandwich Night which will be held on Wednesday, March 23rd beginning at 6:00 PM. The cost per ticket is \$10. Belles are asked to get tickets by March 18th.

The second Red Hat event will be a trip to the Amesbury Playhouse for a luncheon and the play "Steel Magnolias" on Sunday, April 17th. The cost of this trip is \$50 per Belle and includes mini bus transportation, a dinner choice of roast beef, haddock or chicken, the play and all gratuities.

A ten week Oil Painting class with instructor, Barbara Antinoro, will begin on Thursday, March 24th at 1:00 PM. The semester fee will be \$75 per person. All supplies are included except the canvases. Participants will be responsible for purchasing their own canvases. The first project will be a 16 x 20 mountain scene. If interested, please leave your name and

telephone number with the receptionist at the front desk.

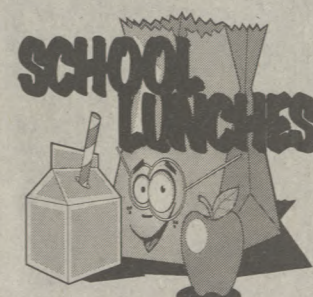
A DJ Jon Mansfield afternoon dance will be held on Monday, March 28th. Those wishing to reserve lunch must purchase a ticket by March 23rd. Tickets are \$6 per person with lunch included. Tickets purchased after the 23 will also be \$6 but will not include lunch.

Due to popular demand, Lee Lewis and his Doo Wop Revue will take place on Friday, April 8th.

This event was previously advertised for April Fool's Day on April 1st. However, due to the Town Elections and the fact that the Senior Center is a polling site, the Doo Wop event has been changed to April 8th. The evening includes a wonderful show and dancing to the music of the 50's and 60's...a must see event. Tickets are now available at \$15 per person and are expected to go fast so be sure to a ticket early. The doors will open at 7:30 PM on the 8th with show and dancing from 8-11:00 PM with refreshments mid-evening. Tables of 8-10 people may be reserved. Leather jackets, jeans, poodle skirts...a DA will set the stage...especially during a "stroler" number. A fun night is in store for all those attending.

SHINE Counselor, Jill, is at the Senior Center on Tuesdays and is seen by appointment only. To arrange an appointment, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480. The SHINE Counselor is available to advise Senior Citizens on medical insurance options.

Have a great week.
God Bless America.



Week of March 7 Tewksbury Schools

High School:

Monday: Steak & Cheese, Submarine, Veggie Sticks w/dip, Cinnamon Applesauce

Tuesday: Spicy Chicken Patty on roll, Corn niblets, Raisins

Wednesday: Ziti w/meat sauce, Garden Salad, Warm Garlic Dinner Roll

Thursday: Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potato w/gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Dinner Roll

Friday: Mozzarella Sticks w/dipping sauce, Seasoned Pasta, Caesar Salad

Grades 5-8:

Monday: Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup w/crackers, Veggie Sticks w/dip

Tuesday: Baked Chicken Patty on roll, Corn niblets, Raisins

Wednesday: Ziti w/meat sauce, Garden Salad, Warm Garlic Dinner Roll

Thursday: Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potato w/gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Dinner Roll

Friday: Mozzarella Sticks w/dipping sauce, Seasoned Pasta, Caesar Salad

Grades K-4:

Monday: Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Soup w/crackers, Veggie Sticks w/dip

Tuesday: Baked Chicken Patty on roll, Corn niblets, Raisins

Wednesday: Ziti w/meat sauce, Garden Salad, Warm Garlic Dinner Roll

Thursday: Roasted Turkey, Mashed Potato w/gravy,

Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Dinner Roll

Friday: Mozzarella Sticks w/dipping sauce, Seasoned Pasta, Caesar Salad

Wilmington Schools

Monday: Parisian Fare French dip Ajuos on a Crusty Roll, French Fries, Seasoned Carrot Coins, La pomme

Tuesday: Asian Delight Teriyaki Nuggets, Whole grain asian noodles, Fresh stir fry, veggies, Pineapples

Wednesday: Italiano Whole grain pasta and sauce with Meatballs, Garlic bread, Italian style green beans, Orange wedges

Thursday: South American/Soft or Hard taco with seasoned meat, Shredded cheese, lettuce, tomato, salsa, Brown Rice, Refried Beans, Banana

Friday: All around the world Stuffed crust pizza, Greek salad with Romane lettuce, Moroccan tangerine, Chocolate chip cookie



The Tewksbury/Wilmington Emblem Club (No 3817) was given an award by the Aleppo Shriners for their efforts in collecting pull tabs for the Children's Transportation Fund. The fund provides transportation free of charge to the Shriners Hospitals. Accepting the award are Emblem Club members (l. to r.) Kay Maher, Community Service Chairwoman, Marsha Agostino, Chaplain and President Barbara Metcalf. Courtesy photo



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WILMINGTON - Wars and natural disasters dominate the world's daily headlines, but behind the scenes and far from the spotlight, hunger and preventable diseases claim the lives of 24,000 of the world's children every day. More than one billion people go hungry every day. More than six billion people live on the planet, which means that one in six will go hungry tonight.

But world hunger is 100 percent preventable, and teens from The Wilmington United Methodist Church are ready to help. This March, they will be joining the efforts of hundreds of thousands of young people all over the nation who will set aside the usual "stuff" that fills their daily lives. Instead, they will do World Vision's 30 Hour Famine because they are "Love Hungry" - the theme for this year. By going without food, they get a taste of what the world's poorest children and families face every day. Prior to the event weekend, students raise funds with the knowledge that every \$30 they raise can help feed and care

for a child for a month.

Along with fasting for 30 hours the kids will also be participating in "hands-on" service projects during the weekend in order to make a difference in their own communities. Students will be giving out sandwiches to the homeless on the Boston Common, volunteering at Lazarus House, serving a meal at a soup kitchen, visiting the elderly at the Wilmington Rehab and much more.

In preparation for "Famine Weekend" (March 5-6), the kids have been on a mission to collect 2,400 bars of soap. The 2,400 symbolizes the 24,000 children who die each year from hunger-related causes. The group chooses a different item each year. This year, the group learned of an organization in Florida that was collecting soap for Haiti (Haiti is the "focus country" this year). So, it was decided to collect the soap to symbolize the famine and then ship the soap off to Haiti.

Funds raised by 30 Hour Famine participants help



Teens from the Wilmington Methodist Church are participating in a 30 Hour Famine to raise awareness of world hunger. They are also holding a soap drive to send down to Haiti



Katie Bischof and Jessica Arbeely, both members of the Dance Company in Wilmington, performed for the seniors at the Buzzell Center on Thursday.

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feed and care for children in communities in need around the globe through World Vision. Since 1992, 30 Hour Famine has raised close to \$140 million, representing countless lives saved. World Vision works in nearly 100 countries, helping approximately 100 million people every year.

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Voter Precincts changing

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well as their state representative.

The precinct plan was last revised in August 2009 when Town meeting accepted two new streets, but the general plan is from 2003. The federal census necessitates redrawing the map based on the new numbers, which will be officially released March 15. The map George presented is based on estimates from 2009 town census data.

The current estimated population of Wilmington is 22,718 and George expects that number might increase by 300 to 400 residents.

"Most changes are in precincts 5, 6, 3, and 4," said George, "and a little piece of 2 goes into precinct 4."

Precincts 6, 3 and 4 see larger sections moving around. Boundaries are drawn to fall along natural borders, like rivers or streams, or along highways and major roads.

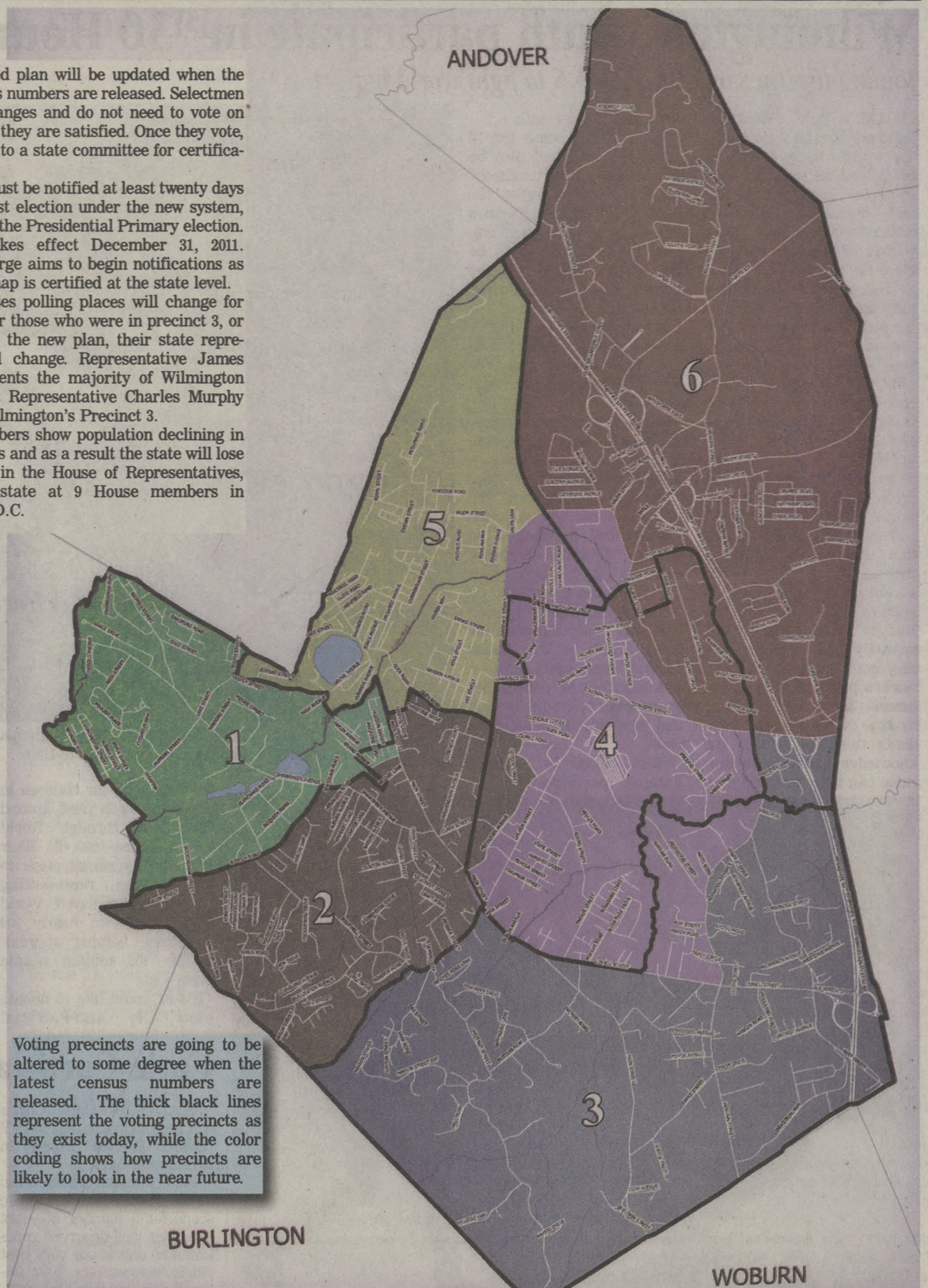
Each precinct is roughly 3,700 voters, ranging from 3,704 in precinct 6 to 3,752 in precinct 3, based on estimated population.

The proposed plan will be updated when the official census numbers are released. Selectmen can make changes and do not need to vote on the map until they are satisfied. Once they vote, the map goes to a state committee for certification.

All voters must be notified at least twenty days before the first election under the new system, which will be the Presidential Primary election. The plan takes effect December 31, 2011. However, George aims to begin notifications as soon as the map is certified at the state level.

In some cases polling places will change for residents. For those who were in precinct 3, or will be under the new plan, their state representative will change. Representative James Miceli represents the majority of Wilmington residents, but Representative Charles Murphy represents Wilmington's Precinct 3.

Census numbers show population declining in Massachusetts and as a result the state will lose one member in the House of Representatives, leaving the state at 9 House members in Washington, D.C.



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The overwhelming expressions of sympathy from the hundreds of people who called, sent cards, delivered flowers and food, or stood in line for over an hour to pay their last respects, was truly overwhelming to all of us. We always knew what a great man our father was. We just never realized that everyone else did as well. We are truly blessed to have had him for eighty years, and to have been raised in such a wonderful community.

The Peterson Family

A special thanks to the following people, whose compassion and caring for our family truly went beyond the call of duty:

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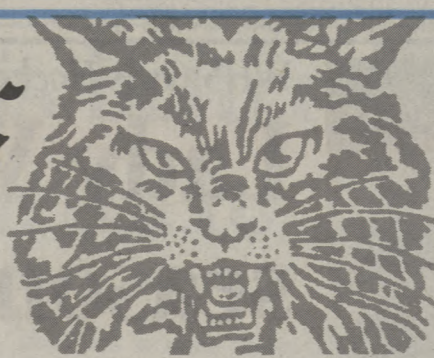
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Boys Hoop and Boys Hockey teams No. 1 seeds

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Both the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey and Boys Basketball teams were the No. 1 seeds in their respective brackets when the MIAA released its state tournament pairings in each sport this past weekend. The Boys Hockey team finished 16-2-2 in the regular season and faced the No. 16 seed Danvers Falcons in a first round Division 2 North sectional match-up played Wednesday night at the Woburn Arena with results not known as of presstime.

As for the Boys Basketball team, the Wildcats finished 17-3 on the season and will face the No. 16 seed Winchester at home Thursday night beginning at 7 pm for a first round Division 2 North sectional game. Here's a look at both of the teams as they enter the state tournament.

WHS Boys Hoop

Winchester knocked off Malden Catholic, 50-47, in a preliminary game played Monday night, and now Winchester will travel to take on Wilmington at the Cushing Memorial Gymnasium Thursday night beginning at 7:00 pm.

"Winchester is a very good team," said Wildcat head coach Joe Maiella. "They have a 6-foot-9 kid in the middle who is very good and they have a very good point guard. The big kid in the middle changed the game defensively (on Monday) but we're going to go right at him. We can certainly play with these guys. Winchester had a huge crowd at the game, so I'm expecting our gym to be packed and loud as well."

Throughout the regular season, Wilmington has won 17 games because of its offense. Juniors Vinny Scifo and Timmy McCarthy can shoot with the best of them, and add athletic kids like Nick Godzyk and Chris Frissore, and the Wildcats can put up some serious offensive numbers.

"We need to play a fast up-tempo style game," said Maiella. "Winchester is very mechanical with its offense. They'll bring the ball up the court, they'll take 20 seconds off of the shot clock and they try to work the ball into the big guy. We need to play a fast style game."

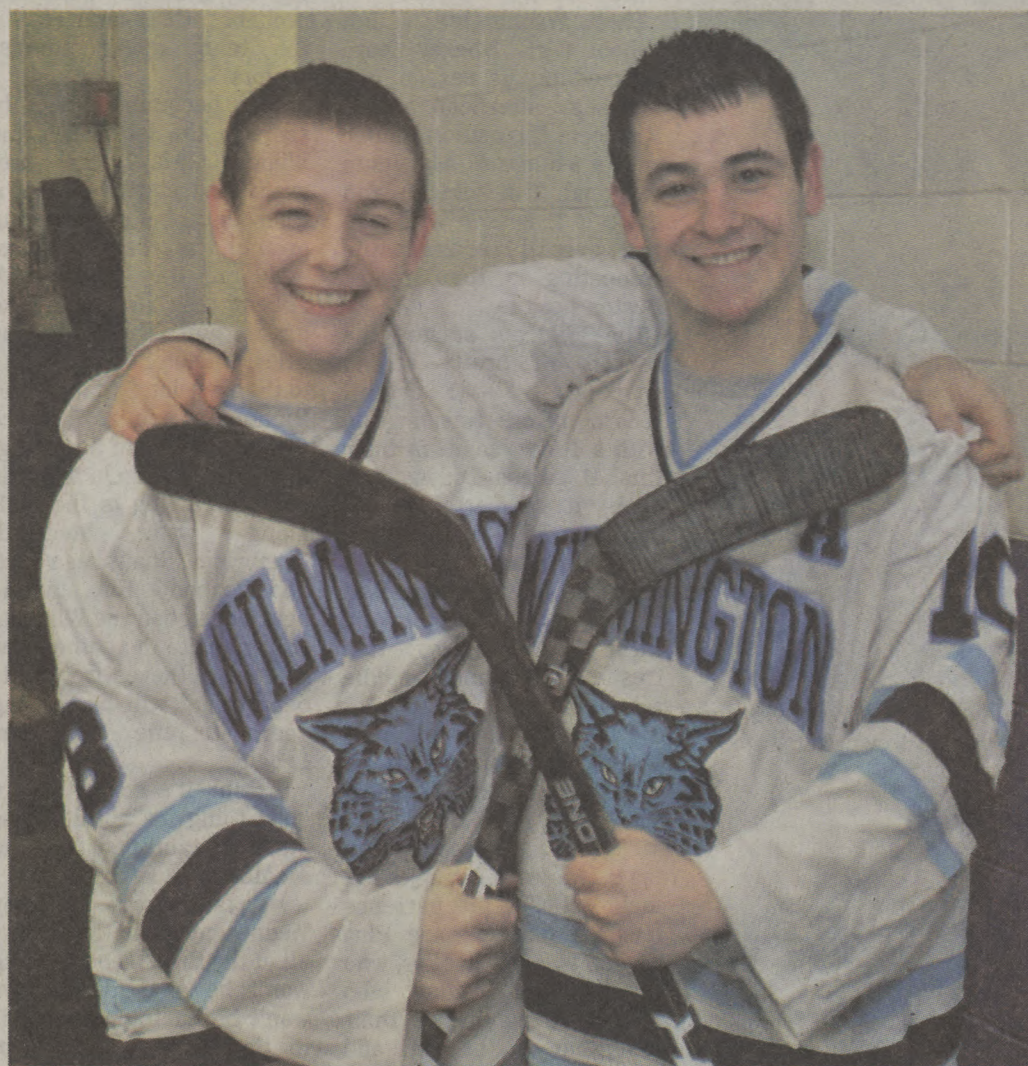
And while playing an up-tempo game is a must, so is playing defense which is something the team has struggled to do during some track meet style match-ups.

"We need to put pressure on their guards," said Maiella. "We need to defend. We have to keep them in the 50's - if we can hold them to the mid 50-point range, we're going to be just fine."

Last year Wilmington was defeated in the first round of the Division 2 North tournament by Dracut. That came after competing in the Division 3 tournament dating back to the 1995 season. The last tournament win for the Wildcats came in 2009 when Wilmington knocked off North Reading before losing to Bishop Fenwick in the sectional semi-finals.

"We faced Winchester in a pre-season scrimmage and it was dead even," said Maiella. "We just need to execute, defend, defend the big guy and get rebounds, both offen-

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The Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team is the No. 1 ranked team in the Division 2 North sectional tournament bracket. The team finished 16-2-2 and won the Cape Ann League title for the fourth straight year. A big reason for the team's success is the play of brothers, Cam (left) and Andy (right) Owens, who are two forwards on the first line. Cam currently has 45 points this season as a sophomore and Andy has 40 as a senior co-captain.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Cam and Andy Owens

Being a brother is better than being a superhero

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

They are both very quiet kids. They can also be very goofy but for the most part, they are quiet, reserved kids, who are extremely hard workers on the ice. But for Brothers Andy and Cam Owens, this 2010-11 hockey season has been special for a number of reasons. First, they have helped the Wildcats finish 16-2-2 in the regular season and be the No. 1 seed when the state tournament begins this week. Secondly, they are two of the three members - along with Dalton Rolli - who make up the first forward line and who have combined for over 100 points. And lastly, and certainly most importantly, this is the first time they have been able to play together on a team, play together on a line, and certainly if you watch these two go, you realize, one could very well be one of the best players to ever play for WHS, and the other is a kid who epitomizes what being a solid, Wilmington High School Hockey player is all about.

"They have great chemistry together as brothers do," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "They have a lot of no-look stuff and they do know where the other one is. Cam is obviously the gifted player. He can turn the game around. Andrew is more of a grinder and he has a really good shot. He needs to do that a little bit more. He ended up with 40 points - 10 goals and 30 assists and that's a damn good season. He's a more physical presence (than Cam) and he's more of a banger on the forward line - Andrew and Dalton are the more physical guys on that line. Cam's clever, he has finesse, he has great vision on the ice, beautiful hands and he's very dangerous a man down (with five short-handed goals) which is a great weapon to have. He's also had a great year for us."

Last year, the Wildcats stormed through the regular season unbeaten. The team finished 21-1-1 after losing in the sectional semi-finals of the state tournament. That roster was made up of a num-

ber of very talented players between Zack Rosa and Danny Cushing, who ended up playing the state's all-star game. Andy Owens was supposed to be a key returner for last year's team, but after being in and out of the line-up early on, he officially took a seat in the stands as he was diagnosed with Mono. Coming in to take his place up from the JV team was Cam.

"I was the young kid on the team," said Cam after Monday afternoon's practice. "So I had to fill the water bottles and do all of that freshman stuff. But besides that, I had fun and I think playing last year helped me get ready for this year. I was able to get some experience even though I didn't play in that many games. But I think it got me ready and I was able to score some goals."

Indeed he did. Cam ended up scoring 10 regular season goals and added four assists playing in just ten games. Then in the post-season he scored a hat trick in the team's opening win over Stoneham and ended the season with 17 points. Andy made it back to skate one shift in the team's state tournament loss to Newburyport, thus his junior season was a major disappointment since he barely played and he ended up with just one goal and four assists.

"If we plugged in half of the points he has this year to the line-up last year, think about how much that would have helped us," said Scanlon. "Those points could've gotten us over the hump."

After that state tournament loss to Newburyport, it seemed that the strong winning tradition of Wilmington High School hockey would take a back seat. After all the team was losing 16 players. But the two brothers and the other kids who returned had other plans. They wanted to keep the winning ways going, and between two terrific balanced forward lines, two very good defensemen and a strong goalie, the Wildcats finished with the program's fourth straight Cape Ann League title.

"We lost a lot of kids from

last year so no one really expected us to be at the point where we are now," said Cam. "But we all stepped up our game and I don't know I just think we all play hard and we all play good together."

When pre-season was over, Scanlon assembled a first forward line of Cam and Andy with Dalton Rolli, who had a brief cup of varsity coffee last year. He put together a trio of kids that included a senior who was out for most of the season with Mono, a sophomore who played in ten games and a junior who played a handful of minutes. The three have combined for over 100 points this season, with Cam leading the way with 20 points and 23 assists, and Andy right behind with 10 goals and 30 assists.

"Andy is a good playmaker," said Cam. "He finds me in the right spots. Plus Dalton is fast, and he has a lot of power. He hits really good, he has a good shot and I think the three of us just work really well together. We just seem to find each other in the right spots and lately we have been scoring a lot more."

"(Andy and I) haven't really played with each other before this so I'm kind of surprised that we're able to find each other on the ice as much as we do. It just seems like we have the same mentality and mindset on the ice."

Andy said, like many people in the stands watching, he does get blown away with some of the ESPN-like highlights Cam puts on.

"Cam is quick and just so shifty on the ice. He can go side-to-side really quick. He has real good vision and he has a good shot," said Andy. "His goal (last week against Tewksbury) was pretty awesome. He hit that big defenseman (Rob Pruyne) and he then (put a wrist shot to the top corner). But I was the one who helped him score that goal as I screened the goalie, but no one saw that."

And while Andy was joking about not getting any credit, surely hockey fans know all about the brothers, and their entire family. Both Andy and Cam come from a family with

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New Facebook page for Town Crier Sports

On Monday night, the Town Crier Sports Department launched its Facebook page. This page is designed for Town Crier subscribers, on-line readers and other fans to read stories that are published every week in the Town Crier, and on the Crier's site: "HomeNewsHere.com".

In addition to reading various stories that are published in both the Wilmington and Tewksbury editions every week, we'd like to hear from our fans. So if you would like to comment about a story that has been published, or offer suggestions to us, or you have an idea for a sports story, or you have a local sports event coming up, let us

know about it on Facebook. You can also send us pictures or submit blurbs about local collegiate athletes, or local athletes attending various other schools.

We also plan on expanding our Facebook page with letting you know about upcoming big games or stories, as well as planning to upload photos that appear in the paper. We also would like to have discussion boards and thoughts and blurbs from each one of Sports Staff Members.

Add the Town Crier Sports Department as a Facebook Friend - we look forward to hearing from you.

Girls Hoop team easily takes first round game

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

BOSTON - For the second year in a row, the Wilmington High School Girls' Basketball team defeated a much higher seeded Latin Academy Dragons in their gymnasium during a state tournament game.

On Tuesday night, the No. 10 seeded Wildcats stormed out to a 17-5 first quarter lead and a 16-point halftime lead before rolling to a 58-31 victory over the No. 7 seed Latin Academy.

With the win, Wilmington will now play the winner of Thursday night's match-up between the No. 2 seed North Andover and the No. 15 seed Tewksbury Redmen. Information on the where and when the second round game would be played had yet to be posted on the MIAA website, but there's a good bet the game will be played Sunday.

If North Andover defeats Tewksbury, then Wilmington would travel to North Andover and take on the Scarlet Knights for the third time this season. But if Tewksbury pulls out the major upset, then the Wildcats would host the Redmen.

Until then, Wilmington emptied the bench early in this tournament game, as a well balanced scoring attack helped Wilmington improve to 12-9 on the season and saw the Dragons fall to 12-7.

"We came out really well and executed and then we were able to work on some things," said head coach Jay Keane.

The starters didn't stay in the game very long, but Maggie Brown ended with ten points, followed by Emily Crannell with nine and Amanda Keane with eight. Meaghan Stinson also chipped in with six points.

Now with the win,

Wilmington will scout Thursday's game between North Andover-Tewksbury and will hope for a four overtime, physical, back-and-forth thriller.

"Either way, if we face Tewksbury or North Andover, there's motivation for us," said Keane. "If it's Tewksbury we have the whole rivalry. But if it's North Andover, we have played them twice this season, losing both times. But both times we played them we weren't 100 percent healthy, and now we are."

Keane said that he saw Tewksbury defeat Melrose two weeks ago in the St. Mary's of Lynn tournament.

"They are a scrappy team that plays in a very tough league," he said.

But most likely it'll be a match-up with the 16-4 North Andover squad.

"North Andover's a very smart team and they don't make many mistakes," said Keane. "Coach Breen has done a real nice job with that program. They won the Cape Ann League this year so obviously they are a team to be reckon with."

Whether it's North Andover or Tewksbury, the same can be said of what Wilmington needs to do in order to come away with a win.

"We need to take care of the basketball," said Keane. "Turnovers have hurt us but we have improved in that area."

If Wilmington wins its second round game against North Andover or Tewksbury, it would then reach the Division 2 North sectional semi-finals for the second straight year and face either Arlington Catholic/Arlington or Chelsea most likely Wednesday or Thursday at a neutral site. Last year Wilmington was defeated by the top seed Melrose in the semi-finals.

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Wilmington High senior co-captain Meghan Pickett finished up a six-year career with the Girls Hockey team this past Thursday. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Six years and a lot of good memories for Pickett

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Last Thursday afternoon, Wilmington High senior co-captain Meghan Pickett took off her Wildcat jersey No. 9 for the final time. The Wildcats were defeated in their final regular season game by Algonquin Regional, 6-0, ending the team's tough season record wise with a 5-13-2 overall mark.

But for Pickett, she was one of two seniors on this very young squad, as both she and her good buddy Kelly Brandano were not only the two senior captains and two of the role models on the team, but they are the two veterans playing for the program for each of the past six seasons starting out as seventh graders.

"Meghan was very quiet when she first came onto the team," said head coach Joe McMahon. "She was very shy and she is still is now. She has come a long way, she really has. So has Kelly and the two of them really have come a long way. Meghan has spent six years with us and for anyone to do that, I think really deserves a lot of credit for just being here for all six years. Especially this year, Meghan has become extremely mature and I think the young girls on this team are going to remember both Meghan and Kelly."

While Pickett leaves the program that is made up of nine middle school players, she knows exactly what it's like to be a tiny seventh grader and lining up against bigger, stronger and more experienced juniors and seniors. Back in the 2007

season, Pickett was a contributing player on the Wildcats team that finished 19-3-1, including advancing all the way to the Division 2 State Semi-Finals, losing a heartbreaking shoot-out victory to Barnstable.

"I remember my first year we made it to the state tournament semi-finals and we lost to Barnstable in a shoot-out," she recalled. "The only goal I can remember from that game was the one that I scored so that was pretty awesome. It was a lot of fun (that 2007 season) and it's been a lot of fun over the last six years."

Two years later, when Pickett was a 9th grader, Wilmington finished with an overall record of 8-9-4, including losing a first round state tournament game to Lexington. The next three seasons, Wilmington struggled for wins and didn't compete in the post-season. But for Pickett, that state semi-final game in Bourne, Mass., is something she'll always remember.

"I'll just always remember that state tournament game (against Barnstable) and all of the girls that I played with over these six years," she said. "I'll remember Kelly (Brandano) for the rest of my life. It's tough having just us two as seniors, but I love Kelly B - she's a great captain and a great girl."

Both Pickett and Brandano were tremendous captains, according to McMahon. With no juniors on the team, the two seniors really were looked upon but the number of underclassmen and middle school kids. Pickett admitted, that became diffi-

cult.

"We were really young this year," she said. "It's hard having eighth graders as your goalies - this is the first year that both of them have even played goalie before. I just tried to (tell the middle school kids) to stay positive and we just tried to keep their heads up. It's tough to lose, but you have to keep your head up."

Meghan Pickett is one of five children, all hockey players. Her oldest brother Michael played at the youth hockey levels but didn't play after that. Her sister Casey is a member of the Northeastern University women's team and is having a great career for the Huskies. Her brother Brian is a sophomore defenseman on the Cape Ann League champion Wildcat Boys Hockey team, and her youngest brother Cam is in sixth grade and is an up and coming hockey player.

"It's crazy," she said about the life of hockey in her family. "Everyday there's hockey or hockey games, practices to go too and I feel bad for my parents because there's always something they have to do involved with us and hockey everyday."

Meghan was then asked about the different styles of play between herself, Casey and Brian.

"Casey and Brian are both so intense with hockey and I just play to have fun," she said. "I mean I love the sport, but not nearly as much as they do. They would die to play, and I just like to have fun and a good time."

WHS Girls Hockey, Wrestling and Track-and-Field

Lady Wildcats end season on tough slide

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High School Girls Hockey team finished up its season last Thursday afternoon at the Ristuccia Exposition Center with a 6-0 loss to Algonquin Regional. The Wildcats end the 2010-11 season with a 5-13-2 overall record while competing in the Greater Boston League.

The Wildcats started the season off pretty strong sporting a 4-3-2 overall record, before finishing up with a 1-10-0 record in their final 11 games. During that span, it seemed like the youth and inexperience caught up with the team, that had a roster comprised of two seniors, no juniors, three sophomores, five freshmen and nine middle school players.

"I think the youth and inexperience caught up with us in the second half of the season," said head coach Joe McMahon. "The veteran teams we were facing didn't make those inexperience mistakes like we made. Plus we had two new goalies, who are both very young, who both were playing in their first year in the net, and they stepped up and I got to hand it to them because they hung in there, they never wavered and they stayed in there. Not too many teams that we played this year can say they have two eighth grade goalies - and for two eighth grade goalies to stay in the net and get pounded with shots by juniors and seniors is certainly not an easy thing."

Wilmington did struggle defensively throughout the season, but certainly struggled at the other end, barely scoring any goals in the second half of the season. "When last year's season ended, we told the girls to come into this season in better shape and they did," said McMahon. "It was the best team I've seen come into a season in shape. Next year, they have to come into the season with skills. They are young and they got a taste of what it's like to play high school level. But I think we're going to have to step it up even more next year because we'll be in one of the best girls hockey leagues in the entire state and this is a good way of starting out. I think a lot of what they do next year will depend on what they do in the off-season."

"Skills and strength are the two big things. I hope everyday the girls will be out shooting at least 50 pucks a day. Like I said, a lot of what the girls do next year will depend upon what they do in this off-season. I think they do realize that because they are young, they are smart but it's just going to be a huge adjustment. We have seventh and eighth graders who are probably three-quarters of the team going against seniors."

Since becoming a varsity sport in the late 1990s, the Wildcat Girls Hockey program first started out as a Club team, before bouncing around several leagues, including the Cape North League which saw the program win three league titles, including advancing to the Division 2 State Semi-Final game in 2007. Since then the program has struggled for wins, including this year competing in the GBL along with Medford, Cambridge, Shawsheen Tech and Peabody. But starting next December, the Wildcats will compete in another new league as the entire sports department will be shifting gears to the Middlesex League.

"I think it's going to be a good thing for nothing else but stability," said McMahon. "From what I understand, we'll just play Wednesdays and Saturdays all of the time. The traveling won't be as bad, and we won't be having new teams in the league every year. Make no mistake I'm going to miss the coaches who I have gone up against over the last 10 to 12 years, but we're going to be facing better teams, we'll be playing better hockey and we're going to take our lumps but I think the consistency will really help us."

"The drawback will be the tougher competition. They are a lot of very good teams in that league. But we're not going to be traveling as much, the consistency will be better. We'll be playing Burlington, who we have played for quite some time and the same with Lexington. We're a young team and we know what we're going to be up against and we're not going to go in blindfolded."

Two girls who won't be a part of that Middlesex League competition will be senior co-captains Meghan Pickett and Kelly Brandano. "Those two seniors were really good role models," said McMahon. "If I had to pick any two girls to be captains this year with all of the young kids I have in here, I'd pick those two. They showed the girls how to play hockey, they showed the girls how to act and they were really good role models."

Pickett was one of three girls on the team who played in Sunday's League All-Star game. Both Pickett and freshman Chloe Castellano were named GBL All-Stars, while, seventh grader Michaela McLaughlin was named an all-conference selection. "Chloe has really come on,

so has Jane (Farrell) but there's not one girl on this team who hasn't improved this year and that alone is good to see," said McMahon. "Without the (assistant coaches) we have none of the improvement, nothing with this program would get done. It wouldn't get done without these guys and that's what makes the season so pleasant."

WHS Wrestling

Two members of the Wilmington High School Wrestling team finished up their terrific seasons this past weekend. Junior Cody Halliday (not Halladay, my apologies), was defeated by Nick Murphy of Lincoln-Sudbury, 7-0, and by Alex Kiwmuntis of St. John's Prep with a pin at the 2:36 mark to finish 0-2 in the 135-pound division during the All-State Wrestling tournament held Friday and Saturday at Salem, High School.

Also, junior Alex Furlong also finished 0-2, competing in the 189-pound division. He lost to Quinn Darcy of Quabbin Regional, 5-1, and then was defeated by Jack McCullough of Wayland, 6-4.

"The guys finished up a great season wrestling very hard at the all-state tournament," said head coach Mike Pimental. "It was a huge accomplishment for them to even make it to that level. The both have goals of placing top six next year and advancing to the New England tournament. They both wrestled very well and should be proud of how their season finished up."

Track-and-Field

Two Wilmington High School seniors finished up their indoor track-and-field season at the All-State Meet held Saturday at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury. Marc Shibilia placed 12th in the 300-meter dash with a time of 36.59 seconds, and Nathan Downs finished 20th in the 600-meter dash at a time of 1:28.43.

Girls State Meet information

In last week's Town Crier edition there was an article written about the Wilmington High Girls Track team competing at the Division 3 State Meet. The results were gathered from the Massachusetts State Track Coaches Association's website, regrettably, according to a member of the team there was a mistake in last week's article. The 12th place 4x800 relay team consisted of Katelyn Richardson, Hannah Kelly, Sydnee Russo and Kelly Hartsough.

Thursday, March 10

Open registration night for Athletic Alumni and Friends Group

Open Registration Night for the Wilmington Athletic Alumni and Friends organization will be held on Thursday, March 10th, 2011 at the Knights of Columbus Hall beginning at 7:00 pm. There is no charge for this event.

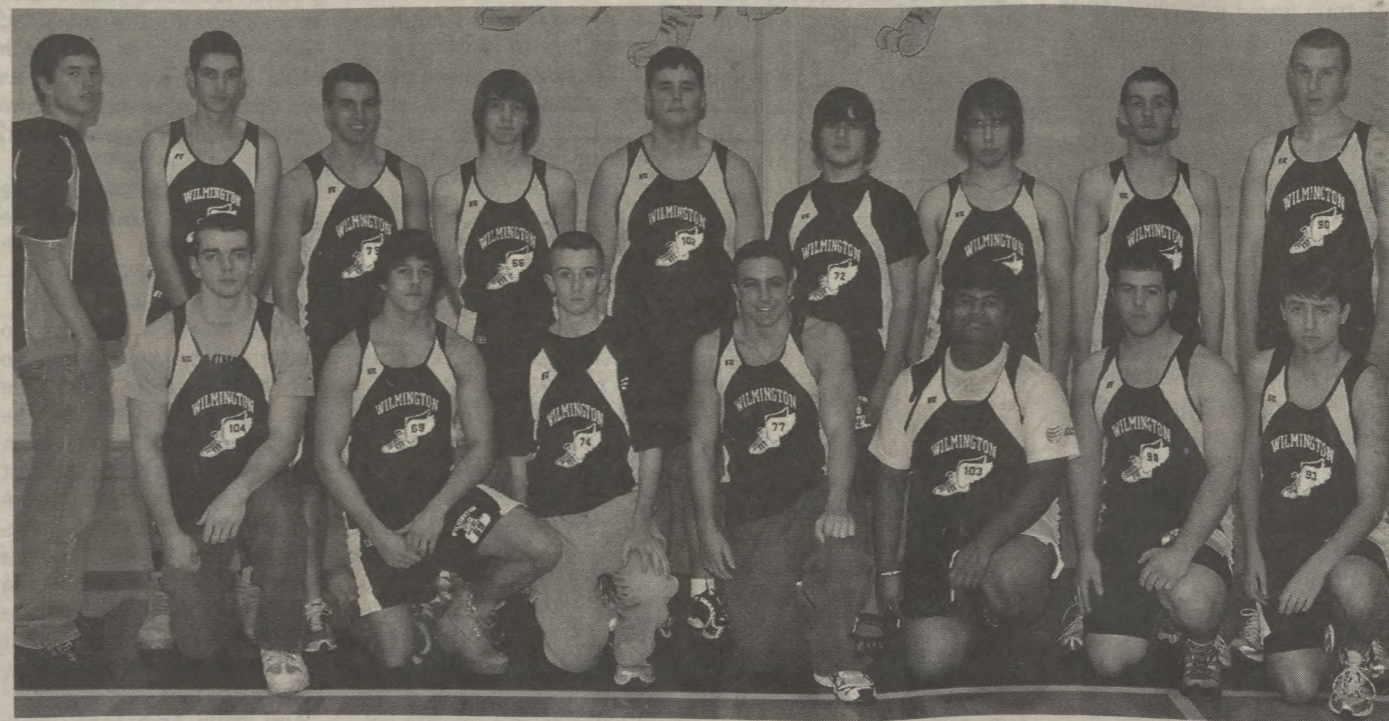
Registration fee to join the Athletic Alumni and Friends program is \$15 for one-year membership and \$25 for a lifetime membership.

During the March 10th event, tickets will also be available for the program's next event, "The 100 Hungry Wildcats" which will be a \$100.00 fee and it includes

dinner and four cash prizes of \$1,500, \$500, and two \$250 prizes. The organization will also host alumni games for members only, and those will include softball, golf and tennis starting in the spring.

The object of the organization is provide funds for the athletic department, including awards for teams and players, and a possibility of a returning a senior varsity banquet.

To learn more about the organization, log onto: wildcatathleticalumni.com, or call 978-658-2170 for more information.



The Wilmington High School Boys Indoor Track-and-Field team officially ended its season this past weekend when two seniors Marc Shibilia and Nathan Downs competed at the All-State Meet. Those two guys are two of the 17 seniors who finished up their careers recently. The seniors who were members of this year's team includes back row from left: Shayne Kinsella, Joe Fitzgerald, Marc Shibilia, Ryan Woods, Mike Donnell, Linden Hayes, Nick Pino, Nathan Downs and JJ Terlaga. Bottom row from left include: Ryan O'Rourke, John Weber, Zach Sears, Tyler Valente, Azwad Anwar, Anthony DeSimone and DJ Livermore. Missing from photo is Mike Gracia. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Being a brother is better than being a superhero

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an enriched tradition of hockey and sports. Their two older brothers Chuck and Justin Vallas were both WHS Athletes. Chuck played football and hockey, and Justin was just elected into the WHS Athletic Hall of Fame a year ago. He still holds the all-time scoring mark in hockey with 117 points, and right now Cam has 60 through two seasons.

"They both (Chuck and Justin) have been great," said Cam. "They both give us pointers after our games, and they'll tell us when we played good and when we played bad."

Neither Andy or Cam really recall the days of watching Chuck and Justin play. Chuck was a hard hitting bruising defenseman, and Justin was the finesse, fast forward, who led the Wildcats into the sectional final as a senior, before going onto a brilliant career at Worcester State College. They are both always in the stands watching their younger brothers play every game, and so is proud Mom, Janice, a former hockey player herself and current President of Wilmington

Youth Hockey.

"I was probably around eight when (Chuck and Justin) played and I really don't remember watching them play," said Andy. "I honestly can't remember anything. I've seen tapes of them playing. But it means a lot to be following their footsteps. It means family tradition - I mean my uncles and even my Mom played for the high school, so I like it and it feels good playing (as part of the family tradition)."

And having a family member on the ice with you at all times means everything to both Andy and Cam.

"It was good coming back and it's been good playing with Cam. I feel like we both know where each other is going and we work really good together," said Andy, who also ended up scoring 30 goals in the past two seasons for the soccer team. "Obviously he can put the puck in the net, and all I have to do is give him the puck. I think I'm more of the grinder and playmaker (and he's the scorer). Dalton's also been great with us as well. He brings the physical part to

the line - he's the one in the corners putting people on their butts.

"(Cam and I) have only played on one youth hockey tournament team together. We get a long really well off the ice, so we kind of expected to play (this well together)."

But like any normal set of brothers, there can be times of frustration while playing together.

"Sometimes he thinks he was open but I don't hear him talking on the ice," said Andy. "He'll get mad at that and then I'll yell at him and then it's over."

Cam though, said with a big sarcastic goofy grin on his face that the two of them always resolve that quick spat.

"If that ever happens, I'll just go over and give him a big kiss on the cheek," he said with a big laugh, before getting serious and saying, "Hopefully we can go far in the tournament and we get a chance to play more games together. That'll mean a lot (to both of us)."



Above, Wilmington High senior Andy Owens moves with the puck in a game against North Andover, and below his younger brother Cam escapes Triton players. The two have combined for 85 points this season. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



Youth Soccer to announce six scholarship winners

The Wilmington Youth Soccer Association (WYSA) is proud to announce six scholarships will be awarded this year. Each of the scholarships will be for \$1,000. The scholarship program is open to all graduating seniors of Wilmington, Massachusetts that have participated in the WYSA soccer program. Each candidate must submit the following items:

*a completed application (with additional sheets, if

needed) signed by the applicant;

*a copy of the applicant's High School transcript which includes grades at mid-year of the Senior Year;

*two letters of recommendation: one from a teacher and one from a non-relative who is a resident of Wilmington.

*an essay (1 to 2 pages) describing the impact that WYSA participation has had on you.

Scholarship applications are

available at your school's guidance department.

Completed applications and materials must be received (postmarked) no later than Friday, April 29, 2011 to be eligible. The above referenced items should be mailed to:

Wilmington Youth Soccer Association, Attention: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 107, Wilmington, MA 01887.

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Realignment for ML Hockey shaping up

By JON HINES
Daily Times Chronicle

It's beginning to happen all over Massachusetts, and the Middlesex League is following the trend. Expansion and realignment have been the buzzwords on the minds of athletic directors and principals from the New Hampshire border to the middle of town.

Like so many other leagues, the ML has decided to expand by bringing in Wilmington and Arlington to create what appears to be two, six-team divisions of large and small schools, based on enrollment.

While some of the politics are centered on football, and the Middlesex League's desire to have two playoff berths in two different divisions, the expansion has also created a different dynamic for each different sport.

Fortunately for most of the ML's hockey programs, league realignment is not going to change their schedules or approach too much.

Like in the basketball season, each team will play the other teams in its division twice, while playing teams in the other division once, creating a 16-game ML slate. Therefore, most teams will continue to add four to six non-conference contests.

"I want to go into it with a positive mind; we're open to Wilmington and Arlington. Wilmington always has a good following. I'd like to see what happens," said Woburn coach and athletic director Jim Duran. "People are going in different directions. We're trying to make it a better league, but I don't think our league was broken. We're going to look at it after two years. You have to look at all sports."

These kinds of changes seem to be becoming inevitable, though. In the Merrimack Valley Conference, for example, there is a potential move on the table where Andover, Billerica, Dracut, Chelmsford and Tewksbury would go to the Dual County League and dismantle the MVC.

In the Middlesex League, the change will certainly help Wilmington, which was traveling over an hour for some of its games in the northern regions of the state in the Cape Ann League. The ML's expansion might put a damper on some of the traditional rivalries that have grown over the years, though.

"Rivals change a bit. Winchester's our rival, but there are other rivals out there. Woburn-Burlington will be hurt a little bit," said Duran. "There are going to be those for it and those against it; and there are going to be those hurt by it — Burlington will get hurt by it. Burlington will have to schedule really tough opponents and they'll lose traditional rivals. They don't have wiggle room."

Whereas Woburn, Reading and Winchester would still play their main rivals twice a season in the large division with Arlington, Belmont and Lexington, the Red Devils would lose out on playing the Tanners, Rockets and Sachems twice within the league.

Most ML teams would not have to change their approach, but Burlington most likely would.

"Our rivalries with Woburn, Reading and Winchester are important to us. It is disappointing that we'd only play them once, but we'd try to play them in non-league games," said Burlington coach Bob Conceison. "Those rivalries are what it's all about in high school hockey. We'd definitely miss that."

If the Red Devils squeezed in those three teams outside of the league slate, and still maintained their series with Billerica, their hands would be tied as far as the Ed Cahoon Tournament goes.

"We'll deal with it after the season is over. Our goal is to stay as competitive as possible, in the Middlesex League and in the state. We'll create as tough a schedule as we can," said Conceison. "We have a good rivalry with Billerica. We'd hate to lose that, but we have to look at the whole picture."

For the other teams in the small division: Melrose, Stoneham, Watertown, Wakefield and now Wilmington, it may create more to shoot for, with the top two teams qualifying for the postseason regardless of their record.

Stoneham, Watertown and Wilmington would be in Division 2, state-wide, although both sides of the league would be considered Division 1.

One concern, however, is that some players will be more encouraged to enroll at and play for a junior team or private school, because of a bias towards the small division.

"It's just perception; (and) does that perception hurt the smaller schools," said Duran. "It will give relief to the smaller teams, but the jury's out. I just hope it helps all the teams. Hopefully we did the right thing."

Regardless of what side of the issue one is on, at least the boys' hockey league got two good programs in Arlington and Wilmington.

"I'm a traditionalist. I loved the 10-team league, (but) what's best for hockey is not best for other sports. We have to think not solely about our (individual) sports," said Conceison. "Most people understand there are inequities with enrollment in hockey. (Division by) enrollment is objective, but hockey is different."



This year's Wilmington High School Varsity Boys Hockey team has been led by its seniors including back row Andy Owens, Middle row from left, Drew Cummings, Brendan Munro, John Langenfeld and Brian Hurley; and front row from left, Dave Sugrue, Joey Aucoin and John Malone. Missing from photo is Brendan O'Brien. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Boys Hockey team draws No. 1 seed

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sively and defensively. I don't think this is like a NCAA tournament game with the No. 1 seed facing the No. 16 seed. This is going to be much like a No. 8 facing a No. 9 seed."

Should Wilmington defeat Winchester on Thursday, it would play the winner of the No. 8 seed Brighton (11-5) and the No. 9 seed Concord-Carlisle (13-7) at home but with the day and time yet to be announced.

"Concord-Carlisle has a very good point guard - I mean he's really good," said Maiella. "I haven't seen Brighton yet but we plan on going to that game on Wednesday. But what I'm told is that they are small and very athletic. They play four to five guards at a time. But before we can talk about that game, we need to take care of business (and defeat Winchester)."

Boys Hockey

Wilmington has faced Danvers a number of times

over the years whether it's been in a regular season Christmas Tournament, over previous years in the state tournament. The Falcons defeated Lynnfield, 2-1, in overtime in a preliminary game played Monday night. Both Wilmington and Danvers have faced a number of common opponents, and the Falcons have done very well against those same teams, including Lynnfield who the Wildcats defeated twice this season.

"Danvers is a good solid team," said Scanlon. "We have a lot of common opponents. They split with Winthrop in one goal games, they split with Peabody in one goal games, they smoked Pentucket 5-0 or 6-0. They beat Marblehead 4-3, so we know they are a solid team. Their losses are all one-goal games and no one roasted them. They tied Newburyport in their (regular season) tournament last week but lost in the shoot-out. So with all of that I would expect they are a good team."

This season Wilmington defeated Lynnfield and Pentucket two times each, beat Peabody once, tied Winthrop, and lost to Marblehead and then finished in a tie and a 5-4 loss to Newburyport. However, lately, Wilmington has elevated its play knocking off a number of really good teams, including Peabody, Tewksbury, Masconomet and North Reading, four teams in the middle of the same Division 2 North bracket.

"We have been playing great hockey," said Scanlon. "We're going into the tournament like you want to be going into it. We played four ten-win teams and we cooked a couple of them, and we've been flying. We're hoping we can carry that success over. We have rested them, and I know the kids just want to come out and play."

Last year Wilmington was the No. 1 seed and after defeating Stoneham and Lincoln-Sudbury, the Wildcats were defeated in the sectional semi-finals by

Newburyport. Should Wilmington defeat Danvers in the first round, it would face the winner of Newburyport/Masconomet in the quarterfinals on Saturday with the site and time to be announced.

"Being the No. 1 seed is never easy," said Scanlon. "You always have the bull's-eye on your back - everyone is chasing you. I'd much rather face a different team than someone in our league. I don't care what the scores were, or who the opponents are, facing a team for the third time in a season is very difficult. But the bottom line is, you have to beat the teams. In order to advance you have to beat the teams you face."

Wilmington will be led by its first forward line of Andy and Cam Owens and Dalton Rolli, who have combined for over 100 points this season, as well as defensive partners Brian Hurley and John Malone, an all-league and all-star selection, as well as all-conference goalie Joey Aucoin.

Town Crier Sports Staff state tournament predictions

Over the past few years, Town Crier Sports Editor Jamie Pote and Town Crier Sports Correspondent Mike Ippolito have tackled the winter sports state tournament pairings making bold predictions. Last year both guys were tied predicting 12 of the 28 sectional finalists, and the year before, Pote finished with a small lead of 13 finalists compared to 12 for Ippolito.

So here goes for the 2011 winter tournament:

Pote's Predictions:

Boys Basketball

Division 1 North: Lynn English over Central Catholic - It's a loaded bracket with many outstanding teams, but I'm going out limb on this one taking the Bulldogs.

Division 2 North: New Mission over Brighton - Wilmington's lack of defense over the last month is a huge concern because you have to figure one of the playoff nights they'll have an off-shooting night.

Division 3 North: Watertown over Lynn Tech:

This is as exciting as predicting the Patriots and Jets to finish 1-2 in the AFC East.

Division 4 North: Manchester-Essex over Winthrop: This could be the best sectional final match-up in the entire tournament.

Girls Hoop:

Division 1 North: Andover over Lincoln-Sudbury: During the fall season, former WHS Field Hockey coach Maureen Noone guided Andover to a Division 1 state championship. Here's saying another former WHS coach Jim Tildsley, will do the same on the basketball court.

Division 2 North: Reading over Arlington Catholic: Word is these two are the top two talented teams in the bracket, so tournament time, I'll go with talent.

Division 3 North: Pentucket over Stoneham: This is a tough bracket to predict, but I think Pentucket has enough in the tank to win another sectional title.

Division 4 North: Fenway over New Mission: An All-City League final, which is too bad for Shawsheen, who

had a tremendous regular season.

Boys Hockey

Division 1A: Malden Catholic over BC High - Hip, hip hooray, no CM. So I'll take Wilmington resident Pat Yong helping the Lancers take home the title.

Division 1: St. Mary's of Lynn over Reading: I'm not sold with any of the teams on the right side bracket, but I guess I'll go with Reading since Billerica and Arlington Catholic don't convince me.

Division 2 North: Winthrop over Wilmington: Wilmington is playing its best hockey of the season and I think they are geared up to knock off Newburyport in the second round match-up. But I think Winthrop will just edge them out come sectional final time.

Division 3 North: Marblehead over Shawsheen: If the Magicians don't take this sectional title, it'll be compared to Buster Douglas taking out Mike Tyson on a high school level.

Girls Hockey

Division 1: St. Mary's of Lynn over Woburn: If I don't predict the team that has won 99 straight games, than I could very well be the biggest idiot on the planet.

Division 2: Duxbury over Fontbonne Academy: One of my favorite yet most awful 1980 movies is 'Howard the Duck' so I'm always faithful to the Ducks.

Ippolito's Predictions

Boys Basketball

Division 1 North - Central Catholic over Lynn English. Any one of top five seeds could actually win this, but I will go with the defending state champs from the MVC.

Division 2 North - Wilmington over North Andover. Wildcats edges defending sectional champs Salem in the semis and then take the rubber match against their CAL rivals.

Division 3 North - Lynn Tech over Watertown. Tigers lost in overtime in the sectional finals last year. This year they finish the job.

Division 4 North - North Shore Tech over Manchester-Essex. When in

doubt, go with the No. 1 seed. I am in doubt.

Girls Basketball

Division 1 North - Andover over Revere. Teams are a combined 41-1. Defending sectional champs (21-1) get past undefeated tournament newcomers in the finals.

Division 2 North - Reading over Chelsea. Reading has outscored opponents by 25 points per game. It might not be that easy, but I don't see them losing.

Division 3 North - Stoneham over St. Mary's of Lynn. Stoneham's only losses this year came to Division 1 Woburn and Division 2 Reading.

Division 4 North - Fenway over Shawsheen. No. 1 seed Shawsheen could get bounced by Georgetown in the first round, but if they don't, I see them getting all the way to the final.

Boys Hockey

Division 1A - St. John's Prep over Malden Catholic. MC beat them twice pretty handily in the regular season, but I'll go with the shocker in the Super 8 final.

Division 1 North - St. Mary's over Arlington Catholic. The CCL rivals both coast to the title game and face each other for the third time this season. Yawn.

Division 2 North - Wilmington over Winthrop. Would love to put the Redmen here against the Wildcats, but they will have a hard time in the semis against a Winthrop team that has not lost since mid December. I hope I am half wrong.

Division 3 North - Shawsheen over Marblehead. Like the girls basketball team, top seeded Shawsheen could have a tough time out of the gate against Lowell. But if they get past that game, look out.

Girls Hockey

Division 1 - St. Mary's over Woburn. Ninety-nine straight and counting for St. Mary's. Probably the only "gimme" of either tournament.

Division 2 - Fontbonne over Duxbury. Fontbonne makes up for their loss in the finals last year with a sectional title this time around.

Pendenza nets 10th goal for UML Hockey team

By DAN IGO
Sports Correspondent

Wilmington's Joseph Pendenza scored his 10th goal of the season for the UMass Lowell men's hockey team as he helped lead the River Hawks to a 7-2 win over Providence on Saturday.

Pendenza, a freshman, scored the first goal of the game 12:57 into the first period. He is the first River Hawk freshman to score at least 10 goals since 2006-07.

Pendenza's 10th goal on Saturday came on the heels of him scoring two goals in a 3-3 tie against Providence on Friday. It was his second multi-goal game of the year.

UMass Lowell sports a record of 5-24-3 and will head to Vermont this weekend to close out the season.

Staying at UMass Lowell, Tewksbury's Evan White finished in second place in the 400 meters at the New England Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association (NEICAAA) Championship at Boston University's Track & Tennis Center on Saturday.

White, a sophomore, ran a time of 21.24 in the finals. In the preliminaries on Friday he shattered his own school record by running a time of 21.09. That was the fastest time in Division II this year.

White's season might not be finished as UMass Lowell will wait for NCAA Championship bids, which will be announced this week. That event will be

held in two weeks in New Mexico.

Also at UMass Lowell, Tewksbury's Karie Judge set a personal record at the 800 meters in the same meet on the women's side.

The freshman just missed out on qualifying for the finals as she finished in 12th place with a time of 2:15.61. Teammate Nicole Skotz, also of Tewksbury, was finished in 18th place as a member of the



Tewksbury resident
Kristen Wilson

UMass Lowell distance medley team.

In the same meet, former Tewksbury High standout Nikki Cunha was quite busy, as she competed in both the 400 meters and the 4x400 meter relay.

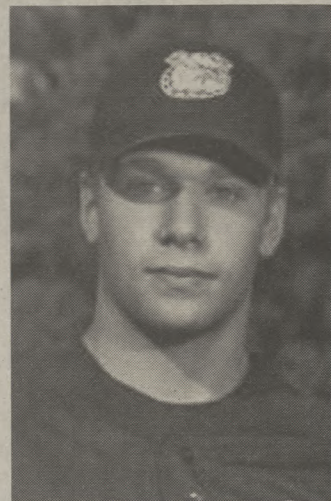
Cunha, a sophomore, ran a time of 57.55 in the 400 meters to finish in eighth. She also

finished in eighth place in the 4x400 as her team ran a time of 3:55.78.

Worcester State's Kristen Wilson, a freshman from Tewksbury, also competed in the 4x400 meter relay. Her team finished in 20th place.

Staying at the same meet, but going back to the men's side, Worcester State's Kevin Maciel was a part of the Worcester State 4x400 meter relay team. The Tewksbury native and his squad finished in 14th place.

Tewksbury's Kristin Judge scored in the high jump for the University of Pennsylvania at the Indoor Heptagonal Championships



Tewksbury resident
Mike Delponte

in New York City on Sunday. Judge, a junior, finished in a

tie for fourth place in the high jump after clearing 5 feet, 5.25 inches. Only three competitors were able to clear the next bar.

Wilmington's Ashley Vitale was named to the All-TCCC First Team for her performance this year on the Endicott College women's basketball team.

Vitale, a senior, cracked the 1,000-point career mark earlier this season, averaged 14.4 ppg with a 51.3 FG% plus 6.5 rpg. Two years ago she was named to the league's third team, and last year she was named to its second team.

The Gulls have been selected as the No. 3 seed in this year's ECAC tournament, which will kick off Wednesday against the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts in North Adams.

Amy Fahey finished up her season on a personal high note as she scored 18 points and grabbed nine rebounds for the Fitchburg State women's basketball team in a 66-56 loss to Worcester State in the MASCAC quarterfinals on Wednesday.

Fahey, a freshman, had a team-best in both points and rebounds. She shot 6-for-8 from the field and a perfect 6-for-6 from the free throw line.

Corey Ryser scored six points for the Bridgewater State men's basketball team in a 88-80 win over the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts on Thursday in

the MASCAC Men's Basketball Tournament semifinals on Thursday.

Ryser was 1-for-1 behind the three-point line and 3-for-6 from the line. Two days later, the Bears won their third straight conference championship with a 91-73 win over Salem State.

Tewksbury's Mike Delponte went 1-for-3 with two runs for the Bryant baseball team as they defeated Houston Baptist 11-2 on Saturday in Houston.

Delponte, a junior catcher/outfielder, is coming off a solid sophomore campaign. Last year he hit .317 with seven doubles. He played in 19 games, starting in 10.

Delponte and the Bears are back in action this weekend as they take on defending ACC champion Virginia Tech down in Blacksburg.

Tewksbury Youth Football has elected new officers to its executive board. The list of new officers can be found here: www.eteamz.com/-TewksburyYouthFootball/.

The Tewksbury Girls Basketball League is holding its senior bowl this Friday at the TMHS gym at 6 p.m. That will be followed by the coach's game. More information can be found at the league's Web site: <http://www.tgbl.org/>.

Registration for the 2011-12 season of Tewksbury Youth Hockey is now open. All reg-

istrations must be received by March 20. For more information, head here: www.tysaredmen.com/.

Tewksbury Youth Baseball has announced it has established a Little League Challenger Division for children with physical and mental disorders. The league's Web site has more information: www.eteamz.com/-tewksburybaseball/.

Tewksbury Girls Softball is holding a number of clinics in March and April where players can learn about all aspects of the game. Visit the following Web site for a list of times and dates: <http://www.eteamz.com/tgs>.

Congratulations to Wilmington's Ed Celli as he was named the national U.S. Youth Soccer TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year last week at a ceremony in Louisville, Ky. The league's Web site has the details: www.wilmington-youthsoccer.org/.

Wilmington Youth Soccer has announced its 2011 Board of Directors, and that list can also be found at the league's site.

Wilmington Pop Warner is holding an open night of registration this Saturday from 9-11 pm at Villanova Hall. More information can be found here: www.wilmington-popwarner.com/.

Seventeen Pop Warner kids make Academic All New England status

Each year, the most academically accomplished Pop Warner kids compete for Academic All-American status. This process begins at the association level and up through each of the eight Pop Warner regions to the national level.

The PWLS All-American Program requires a minimum 96% grade point average to apply for All-American

status. After the applications have been processed, Pop Warner determines National First Team All-Americans (35 football, 35 cheer per grade), National Second Team All-Americans and National Honorable Mention Scholars.

New England's All American Applications have been reviewed and forwarded to the National Office.

Out of 1,140 applicants, the

PWLS All-American Program has chosen its Regional All New England team, with the National team announcement coming on April 1st.

The program has chosen New England's 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams. The First teams consist of 35 football players and 35 cheerleaders from each grade (5th, 6th, 7th & 8th+) level. The Second and Honorable Mention Teams

consists of the remainder of qualified All American Little Scholars.

The New England Scholastic Banquet will be held in the Dana Farber Field House at Gillette Stadium, home of the NE Patriots and the NE Revolution.

Seventeen kids from the Wilmington Pop Warner program made the All New England team. Those

include:

5th Grade: Michael Daley, football, honorable mention.

6th Grade: Zachary Ahlin ad Samuel Jennings, football, first team; Jennifer Dovidio, cheering, first team; David Bailey and Connor Robinson, football, second team;

Abygail Shedd, cheering, second team; Robert Ducharme, football, honorable mention.

7th Grade: Amanda Boyle, cheering, first team; Jessica Arbeely, cheering, second team; Jaclyn Fraser, cheering, honorable mention; Alex Hiltz, football, honorable mention.

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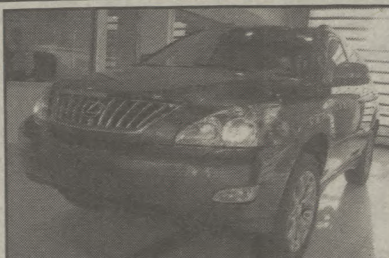
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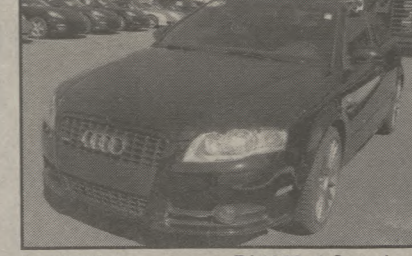
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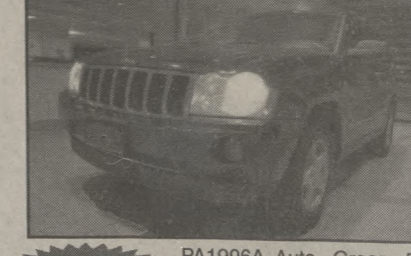
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Rams Hockey team ready for state tournament

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech Boys Hockey team does not know yet who they will be playing in the quarterfinal round of the Division 3 North Sectional Tournament on Sunday night at 6:30 at the Chelmsford Forum, but regardless of who the Rams face, they will go into the game with some great momentum, having captured their fourth straight State Vocational Tournament Championship last Friday with a convincing 6-1 win over South Shore Tech in the one game tournament.

The Voke Tournament win was just the cap to a big week of tournament play for the Rams who fell to Saugus by a score of 1-0 in the championship game of the Newburyport Bank Classic on Wednesday after beating Amesbury 5-2 in the first round on Monday.

Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker was obviously thrilled to see his team win another vocational crown, but he knows they will have to be even better going forward.

"The team played well," Baker said. "I feel we need to play better down the road, but we will take it. I feel our battle vs. Saugus is how we need to play in the tournament, but score goals."

The Rams were led as usual on offense by the Tewksbury tandem of junior forwards Joe Sodergren and Mike DiGiorgio. Sodergren figured in all six Rams goals with three goals and three assists, while DiGiorgio had a goal and four assists.

It was just the latest highlight in the remarkable careers of both players, each of whom now has over 100 career points. DiGiorgio is at 103 total points with 47 goals and 56 assists, while Sodergren is right behind at 101 points on 41 goals and 60 assists.

Baker knows he will need the best each of these players has to offer in tournament play.

"They will both need to bring their A++ games to the rink throughout the tournament," Baker said. "Joe can snipe when he stays focused and he showed that Friday with some nice top shelf goals. Teams are going to be all over him and Mike. As for Mike, he can not only score, but he sees the ice very well. This was shown with some nice assists vs. South Shore."

The win over South Shore wrapped up a 16-4-1 regular season for the Rams and

earned them the number one seed in the Division 3 North Tournament, but it certainly did not earn them an easy path to the sectional title as they will face the winner of a first round game between a talented Lowell squad and a Northeast Regional team that is very familiar with the Rams, having faced them twice already this season.

Although the Rams won both of those games pretty easily, Baker knows it would not be as easy if they faced them in the state tournament.

"Lowell is always tough. They play us tough all the time," Baker said. We would expect a dogfight. As far as Northeast goes, when you play a team that you handled during the season twice, you need to be careful on the third time around.

"I just want to enter the tournament not even thinking about being the top seed and play each game as the underdog. We need to go out and grind three periods. That is how I have seen not only this team, but past teams have success. Keep it simple and take one period at a time."

While Baker might want to play each game as the underdog, he also knows his team has the ability to live up to their top seed status and make a deep tournament run.

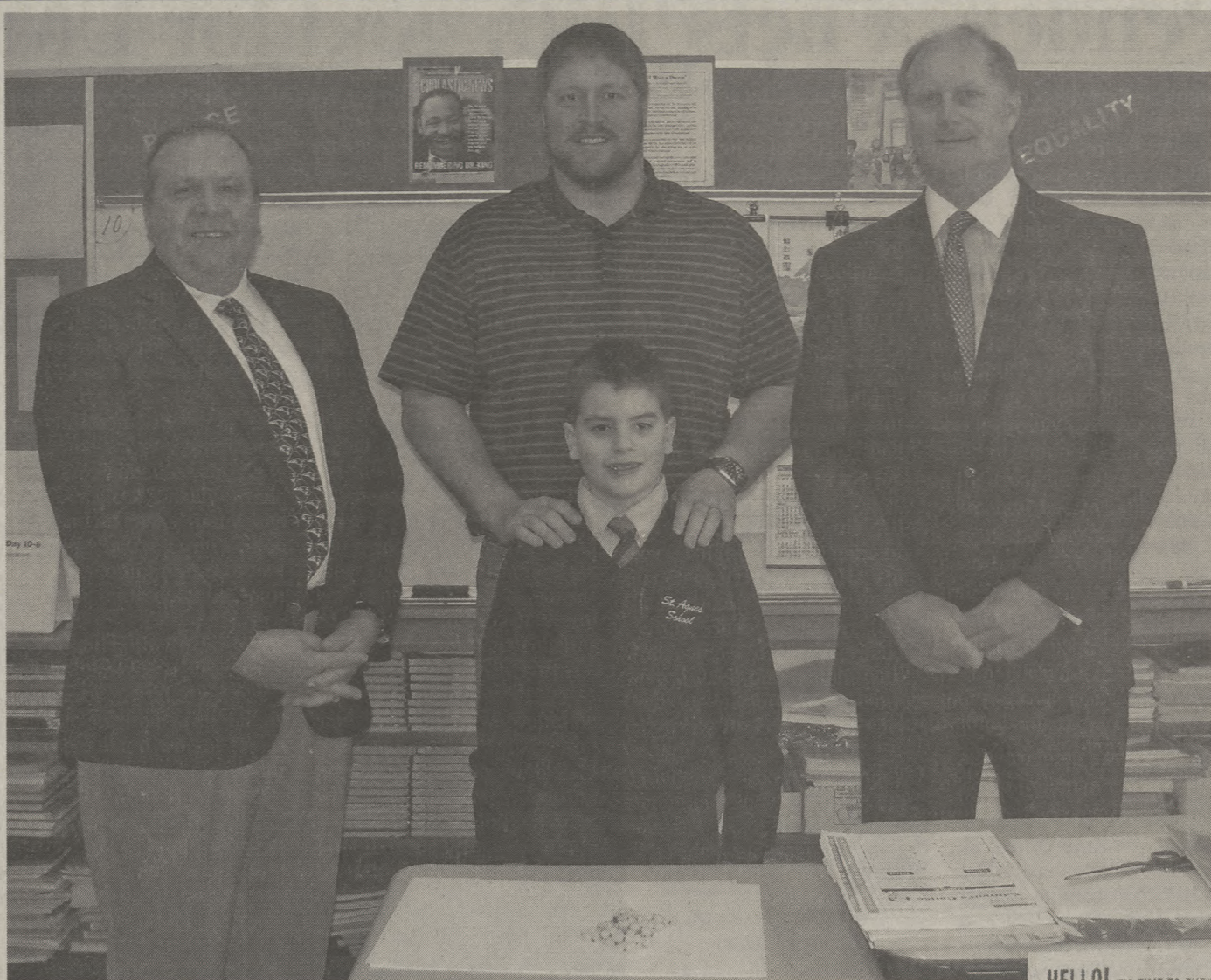
"We can go as far as we want. We just need to stay within ourselves and play hardnosed hockey," Baker said. "We should be fine as long as we are all on the same page and show up the first night to play."

Girls Basketball

The Shawsheen Girls Basketball team has also earned the number one seed in the sectional tournament, grabbing the top spot in the Division 4 North Tournament. The Lady Rams will open first round play on Thursday night at 7:00 at home at the Cook Street Pavilion against Georgetown who won their preliminary round game against Notre Dame Academy by a score of 68-36 on Monday night.

Shawsheen is very familiar with Georgetown, who enters the tournament as a No. 16 seed, but has made a habit of getting into the tournament as a low seed, and then making a deep tournament run, including two years ago when as the No. 15 seed with a 5-15 record they beat the third seeded Lady Rams in the first round on their way to the sectional title.

Georgetown plays a Division



Wilmington resident Christian Gomez, a third grader at the St. Agnes Elementary School in Arlington, won an essay contest which brought current New England Patriot Dan Koppen to his school for a recent visit. The contest, the 'Four Downs for Finance Contest' earned Gomez \$529 for college, as well as to meet Koppen. Koppen dropped by the school and spoke to the third graders, first telling them that his wife is expecting a baby any moment, and the kids were really interested to know what names were in mind. In addition the children asked Koppen all kinds of questions, including if he liked Tom Brady's hair, if Bill Belichick was nice and more importantly where he went to college. Koppen shared with the kids that while he doesn't being size to the offensive line, he brings brains, and he has college to thank for that.

Above, St. Agnes School Principal Robert Penta poses with Dan Koppen and Wilmington resident Christian Gomez and Jeff Howkins, President of Upromise Investments.

3 schedule all season long in the Cape Ann League before dropping down to play in the Division 4 Tournament, so despite their 8-12 record heading into the tournament, Shawsheen coach Dick Barriss knows they will be quite the formidable foe.

"They are a small team who passes the ball well and does not turn the ball over much," Barriss said. "The question will be does the talent they play against all year make them superior to us? If that is the case it may make me have to look closer at our non conference schedule and maybe sacrifice a few wins during the year to be more tournament ready."

In some ways, a lower seed may have benefited the Lady Rams, as they likely would have had an easier first round opponent, but you won't catch Barriss complaining about being the top seed in the tournament.

"It's got both its blessings and its curses," Barriss said. "On the one hand, it's a tough game to start out with, but on the other hand we get to see everybody play before our game. There will be no surprises for us."

"If we got a lower seed, we might have an easier first round game, but our second round game might be more

difficult. Either way the goal is to get to the semi-finals and to the finals, so if you want to get there you are going to have to beat the best teams at some point."

Georgetown will be led by Kristin Hogan, who scored 23 points in the win over Notre Dame and is averaging 15.9 points per game on the season, along with Michelle Reilly who scored 12 points in the Notre Dame win.

Shawsheen meanwhile will be led by their usual balanced attack which features center Stephanie Champoux, forwards Julie Russell and Jess Houghton along with point guard Kimberly Barriss and guard Ari Medeiros.

That balanced attack has led the Lady Rams to a level of unexpected success this season. An 18-2 regular season record and a No. 1 seed in the sectional tournament is not what most people expected of this group of Lady Rams, not even their coach.

"It has been a very surprising season for us," Barriss said. "I thought we would be good, but not 18-2. For the girls to have accomplished what they have, by beating Whittier twice and Greater Lowell three times is something to be very proud of."

"I just hope they are proud of what they have done but

not satisfied. I want them to be hungry enough to want to do more in the state tournament."

In their final game prior to the tournament the Lady Rams fell in the first round of the State Vocational Tournament by a score of 69-47 to Greater New Bedford in a home game last Thursday afternoon. Shawsheen was led by 12 points from Julie Russell and ten from Stephanie Champoux, along with six from Ari Medeiros.

Shawsheen Wrestling

The Shawsheen wrestling team sent five wrestlers to last weekend's All-State Wrestling Tournament at Salem High School, and had two wrestlers finish in the top six of their weight class, advancing them to the All New England Tournament this weekend in New Haven, Connecticut.

Every Shawsheen wrestler who competed this weekend won at least one match, with their top performances coming from Ryan Cassidy who was a runner up at 171 pounds, and Anthony Pimentel who was sixth at 215 pounds.

Cassidy was outstanding in the 171-pound weight class, pinning Jeff Storry of Tyngsboro in the first round

in just 1:46 and following that up with an 11-2 win over Dave Dubin of Holliston in the quarterfinals.

He then moved on to the semi-finals where he won a classic 1-0 match over West Springfield star Illi Cojocar, leaving only Lawrence's Juan Rodriguez standing between him and an All-State title.

Cassidy had been 2-1 on the season against Rodriguez heading into the match, but Rodriguez got the better of him in this one, taking the 5-4 victory. Cassidy took a 4-3 lead into the third period. Rodriguez got the winning points on a reversal. Cassidy nearly evened the score, but couldn't complete an escape in the final seconds.

Pimentel had to fight every step of the way for his sixth place finish. He dropped his first round match against eventual champion Brendan Battle of Nauset, but he then moved down to the consolation bracket where he won four straight matches before finally dropping a 2-1 decision to Eddie Fallon of Minecha in the fifth place match.

Devonn Pratt (119), Anthony Finn (135) and Jesse Dillon (160) also all competed for the Rams.



The Wilmington Girls 6th Grade Travel Basketball team captured the championship in the Acton-Boxborough February Invitational tournament during the February vacation break. They were undefeated in tournament play and avenged their loss from last year's championship game by defeating a strong Northboro team in exciting fashion. It was a great team effort by all the girls. The team includes, Front Row from left: Sara Bray, Cecelia Chase, Samantha Grasso, Jennifer Dovidio, Kayla McCauley and Sara Berube. Back Row from left: Christina Woods, Madison Knibbs, Julianna Mastorilli, Olivia O'Regan, Haley DiLorenzo and Daria Bakhtiari. Coaches: Ken O'Regan and Louie Grasso.



Sara Bray, representing the Wilmington Girls 6th grade travel basketball team, won the three-point skills contest at the Acton-Boxborough February Invitational tournament this past week.

(courtesy photo).

Wilmington Youth Hockey weekly wrap-up

The Wilmington Pee Wee 2 Wildcat Youth Hockey team continued their unbeaten streak this past weekend in Burlington.

In recent action, the Cats took on the Saugus Sachems at Valley Forum II in Malden.

In the end, it was a rare final score of 0-0. Both Goalies, Wildcat Christiana Medugno and Sachem Christian Billingsley earned top honors in the League, by being named Co-Players of the Week for their efforts. Both netminders faced over 30 shots each.

Wilmington next took on Stoneham. Forwards Zach Marcinkowski, Brendan McGaffigan, Katelyn Newton and Nick Santos pressured Stoneham with shots. Tyler Humphrey and Bret Malone



Player of the Week, Christiana Medugno

also pounded away at the Stoneham net.

With 1:42 left in the first period, Marcinkowski slid a perfect pass to Katelyn Newton on the left side. Katie went top shelf over the goalie's shoulder for the game-winner.

Medugno put on a show at the other end of the ice, with a quick stick and an even faster glove. The defensive team of Tyler DeJesus, Sam Grasso and James Ryan held off the Stoneham attackers in the third, while Medugno earned his second shutout in a row, 1-0.

This past weekend, the Cats played back to back games against Burlington, in Burlington. With the return of Matt Blair, Kyle Penney and Ellen Farrell, Wilmington cranked it up. At 5:55 of the opening period, the Devils scored first when they got a screen shot past Medugno. Blair centered linemates, Santos and Penney on an awe-some attack. Farrell, Newton, Marcinkowski, Jonathon Simmons and Tyler Humphrey threw shot after shot at the Burlington netminder.

At the other end, blueliners Tyler DeJesus and Sam Grasso, along with James Ryan and Bret Malone were out-standing on defense in front of Medugno. With 3:11 left in the game, Kyle Penney picked up a Zach Marcinkowski rebound to end it in a 1-1 tie.

Wilmington capped off February with a win over Burlington on Sunday night. The line of Simmons, Blair and Penney came out shooting. Farrell, Newton and Humphrey were just as impressive, taking shot and picking up rebounds.

Two minutes after Burlington scored, Ellen Farrell tied it up, with an unassisted goal.

The middle stanza saw a lot of back and forth action with the line of Santos, Marcinkowski and McGaffigan getting repeated chances. The team's defense was fantastic, with James Ryan getting several defensive break-aways, as did Tyler DeJesus.

Bret Malone and Sammy Grasso managed to pick the Burlington offense clean on numerous attempts.

At 4:33 Burlington went ahead. Then with 23 seconds left, Farrell fed Newton on the side to tie it up again. Matt Blair won the opening face-off in the third and went in alone to deak the goalie heping Wilmington win 3-2.

Squirt 1's

The Wilmington Squirt 1's season started off with the team setting some lofty expectations for themselves, the teams returning players Nathan Dimeco, Dan Woods, Connor Benoit, Tom Worob and Ryan St.Jean would be bolstered with new hard working teammates in Shane Ahlin, Kyle Bolis, Calvin Stafford, Chris Spinazola, Tim Kippenberger, Mike Ducharme, Mike Fiorenza, Olivia Wingate, Molly Foley, Christian Robarge, Nolan Fitzgerald, Conlin Duffy and Dylan Bresnahan and the bar was set high.

After a slow start, and the team is 14-4-4 in their last 22 games, winning the last five in a row in convincing fashion and playing their best hockey of the season. They currently sit in second place, nipping on the heels of first place Salem, N.H.

The team also went undefeated in the District 10 Playdowns and were crowned District 10 Champs. They are on their way to the State Tournament which will be held in Springfield on the weekend of March 18th-20th.

Mite 3's

Last Saturday the emotions of the Mites 3 was at an all time high. This was the day, that the team was reunited with team-mate Conor Peterson and assistant coach James Peterson after the sudden passing of one of the Mites 3 biggest fan, Papa "Herb" Peterson. This is the game that was dedicated in his memory from fellow team-mates and coaches and dis-appoint they did not.

Conor Peterson started the scoring in the first period, putting in a rebound from a Jimmy McCarron shot. It was a goal that Papa would have been proud of as Conor attacked the net.

Gina Bertolami and Jack Farrell were persistent as they cleared out rebounds as Colin Sainato protected the Wilmington goal with amazing precision. Drew Gallucci, Liam Crowley and Derek Gallucci continued their off-ensive attacks learned from the previous games.

James Kourkoutas and Peter Kourkoutas teamed up on shut-down defense, attacking the opponents early not allowing a shot to get to the goalie in the first period. Kourkoutas clearing shot found a streaking Derek Gallucci through the middle, Derek showed the crowd some nifty stick handling as he skated through the defense and scored his first of the game.

Owen White, Evan Munro and Joey Cornish also wanted a part of the action, as they too attacked the neutral zone and had multiple chances to score. Late in the first period Evan Munro found Joey Cornish for his first of the game putting the Wildcats up by three goals.

After scoring the game's next two goals, Wakefield had a chance to tie the game, as they broke out on a two on none only to be denied by Wilmington Goaltender Colin Sainato, not once but twice. The first save was great, but it was the second that got the Mites going as

Wakefield had the whole side of the net for the rebound only to be denied by Colin Sainato as he slid across the crease for one of the most spectacular saves of the season.

Evan Munro found Joey Cornish again late in the second to put the Wildcats up by two.

Early in the third, Peter Kourkoutas connected on a clearing pass with Andrew Gallucci, as Drew did his magic scoring his first of the game.

Minutes later Jack Farrell and Liam Crowley connected with Drew Gallucci and he split the defense to score his second of the game. Conor Peterson, Gannon Ricci and Jimmy McCarron attacked the blue line as Gina Bertolami protected the defensive zone while Jack Farrell snuck by the defense on some quick skating squaring up from the left face-off circle and labeling the top right corner.

Owen White then connected not once but twice in the last minute of action with shots to the lower left corner for his first and second goals capping a great victory. Conor Peterson and teammates made Papa "Herb" Peterson proud with this sentimental victory in his memory.

Mite 2's

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Mite 2 team returned to Valley League action on Saturday afternoon with a rematch against Melrose at the Tewksbury rink.

Alex Fitzler was in goal for the Wildcats, with defensemen Aidan Elkins, Harry Serounian, Joseph Hartzell, Robbie Courtney and David Bazile standing guard. The forward lines had C.J. Petrie starting at center, with Matt Vinal and A.J. Lavigne on the wings.

The second line of Maura Fiorenza, Max Churchill and Anthony Bowker would assert themselves a little later, but it was the line of Brendan Ardito, Matt Ardito, and Nathan Alberti that earned the first break, with Brendan putting Wilmington up 1-0 in the fourth minute of play.

With just under a minute left in the first frame, Max Churchill converted on a rebound of Joseph Hartzell's shot from the point to put the Wildcats up 2-0 heading to the second period.

After a scoreless second period, Anthony Bowker came out hard in the first minute of the third period, and scored to put the Wildcats up 3-0. A late penalty call against Wilmington had Melrose scoring on the power play, but the Wildcats finished strong and secured the 3-1 win.

The Mite 2 team spent part of the school vacation traveling to Marlboro to participate in the Central Mass Winter Classic Tournament at the New England Sports Center.

In game number one, Wilmington met the Whalers from Newport Rhode Island.

It was an even match, with first period remaining scoreless until Newport broke through with a late goal to take a 1-0 lead into the second. Midway through the game Robbie Courtney brought the Wildcats back to even, stuffing in a rebound of David Bazile's shot.

The Whalers quickly answered to re-take the lead on the next shift, and extended that lead to 3-1 before the middle frame ended. Harry Serounian anchored a steady defense, keeping the Cats close until the offense could get a break. A.J. Lavigne centered the second line of forwards and

kept feeding passes to the slot until the pressure finally resulted in a Newport tripping penalty to give Wilmington a power play with just over three minutes remaining.

With the man advantage, C.J. Petrie scored with an assist from Matt Vinal to set the stage for a frantic finish.

In the final minute, Wilmington pulled goalie Alex Fitzler for an extra skater and earned the tie when Aidan Elkins scored from the left circle with 22 seconds remaining.

The second tournament game had Hanover as the opponent, and Max Churchill in goal. Trailing 1-0, Wilmington drew even when David Bazile scored quickly after winning an offensive zone faceoff. In the next minute, Hanover capitalized on the power play and took the 2-1 lead.

Again the Wildcats responded, with Maura Fiorenza scoring to tie it up at two all. Not to be outdone, Hanover surged and scored one more to take a 3-2 lead.

Hanover came out strong in the second period and ran the lead to 4-2 before Wilmington mounted yet another comeback. Joseph Hartzell's shot from the blue line rebounded onto the stick of Matt Ardito, and was quickly in the Hanover net. David Bazile grabbed his second of the game to tie it at four. Unfortunately, Hanover managed a goal with only 17 seconds remaining to take 5-4 lead to the final period. Hanover then scored the game's next four goals to come away with a 9-4 win.

The next game had the Cape Cod Coyotes were on the other side, undefeated in the tournament and looking to advance. Brendan Ardito made the most of a turn at center, with a goal in each period to earn the hat trick. Brendan's first gave the Wildcats an early lead, but Cape Cod came back with a power play goal to tie the game 1-1 after one period.

The Coyotes surged to the lead with a goal one minute into the second period, and then took it to 3-1 a few minutes after that. Now it was the Wildcats storming back late in the second, with Brendan Ardito scoring his second goal with 29 seconds remaining, assist to Anthony Bowker.

Then with only seven seconds remaining, Bowker tied the game at three with an assist from C.J. Petrie. The even match continued through the third period until David Bazile broke the deadlock with only five minutes remaining, giving Wilmington the 4-3 lead. Brendan Ardito grabbed his hat trick by scoring with only three minutes remaining and cementing the win at 5-3.

Mite 1's

The Wilmington Mite 1's were busy this past week first with a match-up against first place Lynnfield on Thursday morning in Lawrence.

Midway through the first period, Garrett Alberti got the 8-0 onslaught started with a pretty cross-crease shot into the far corner on a pass from Zach Kincaid. Matt Pendenza, playing great two-way hockey created a turnover and got the puck to Kyle Collins for his first of the game. Kyle would share the wealth centering some tic-tac-toe passing from Riley Fitzgerald to Will Lawson, who broke to open space and found the back of the net.

Keep passing and keep shooting seemed to be the keys to this game, as Garrett Alberti would return the favor to Zach



Above Kyle Collins and below Riley Fitzgerald of the Wilmington Mite 1 Youth Hockey team in action. (courtesy photos).



Kincaid, who buried the pass to start the second period. Kyle Kyle Collins, who was all over the ice, would score his second of the game on another pass from Riley Fitzgerald who led the team with four points in the contest. Riley would get his own score when Justin Crowley, in the corner, found him bolting up ice for a pretty end to end rush.

In the third, it was much the same as versatile Felicia Zuccola moved up from defense and was the recipient of more great passing by Kincaid & Fitzgerald. Not wanting to be left out, Matt Pendenza would score the Wildcats 8th goal unassisted. Forwards Matt Miller and Sam Cedrone fought hard for the pucks, stick-handled with ease, and found open wingers to start the Wilmington rushes.

A true team effort, on defense, Cameron Banks intercepted passes, blocked shots, and stepped into Lynnfield's rushes halting them at the blue line.

Anthony Cuozzo was outstanding in goal once again, netting another shutout with stand up play, great saves on break-aways, and minimal rebounds.

Sunday night in Tewksbury, the Mite 1s would keep their momentum against a bigger, faster Greater Lowell team. This back and forth effort was as exciting as it gets heading into the playoffs. The team showed determination and never gave up.

Lowell put a lot of early pressure on goaltender Anthony Cuozzo, but he stood his ground

and frustrated the Lowell offense to no end making timely saves to keep the Wildcats in the game.

Forwards Will Lawson, Justin Crowley Matt Miller and Garrett Alberti's aggressiveness helped keep the play in the offensive zone for the Wildcats. Although, Wilmington did not get a lot of scoring opportunities, they made them count at all the right times.

Zach Kincaid would get the first Wilmington score by tucking home a loose puck off a Sam Cedrone shot. For the second game in a row, Felicia Zuccola, playing forward was positioned perfectly out front to accept the feed from Chris Bernazani and Sam Cedrone.

A speedy Jared Russell would accept a pass from Cameron Banks in the defensive zone and punch it home for Wilmington's third goal. Nolan Vigeant and Riley Fitzgerald hustled on defense and bothered the Lowell players just enough to disrupt their plays.

Down 4-3 with 35 seconds left, and the goaltender pulled for the extra skater, Matt Pendenza would attack the Lowell net and Zach Kincaid would once again jump on the rebound to tie the game. If that wasn't thrilling enough, Kyle Collins would control the puck from center ice straight into the Lowell zone for a shot right on net. But, the goaltender couldn't hang on to the rebound and Felicia Zuccola was perfectly positioned in front of the near open net and punched home the exciting winner in the waning seconds of the game.



Wilmington Youth Hockey was well represented at Mini One-on-One preliminaries at the Flynn Rink in Medford on Presidents Day. Competing in the Squirt Division were shooter/goalie pairings of Dylan Wargo and Stephen Bowker, Shane Ahlin and Nate DiMeco, JJ Thibert and Andrew Dawson, Tommy Worob and Kyle Bolis, Tommy King and Damian Elkins, David Woods and Conlin Duffy, Dean Nally and Andrew Miller, and Connor Benoit and Christian Robarge. Michael Fiorenza is also pictured. (courtesy photo).



Wilmington Squirt 1 players, goalie, Shane Ahlin and his teammate Mike Ducharme, during a recently played youth hockey game. (courtesy photo).

Wilmington Rec. Hoop finishes out season

Big 10 - Boys Grade 3
Wisconsin 23, Minnesota 20
Leading the way for Wisconsin was Richard McNamara with a game high 9 points. Helping him out was Stephen Daly with 6 and Jacob Fox with 4 points respectively. Christian Robarge and Alex Fiorenza each chipped in a basket. As for Minnesota, doing damage was Reid Cote with 8 points.

Helping out Reid was Kyle Vallee with 6 points, also with all of his coming in the second half. The remaining 6 points were scored by Christian Bolanos, Matthew Chisholm, and Steven Contrada who all scored 2 points.

Penn State 37, Iowa 22
Leading the way for Penn St were the DeMonico twins. Domenick added in 11 points including three treys while Joseph poured in 10 points, including 2 treys. Dominic Pedit and Jake Danieli were up next and they swished home 6 points each. Jose Rojas-James scored a huge basket in the first half.

As for Iowa, leading the way was Ryan Regan with 8 points,

including a pair of three-pointers. Diego Garcia, Dylan Albert, and Domenic Ardizzoni each poured in 4 points with Diego also hitting a trey. The remaining 2 points were scored by Timothy Trevisone.

Indiana 33, Ohio St. 8
Putting up some serious numbers for the Hoosiers was Timothy Corrigan with a dominating performance for 17 points. Ten of the 17 came in the first half and Corrigan also hit a three-pointer in the second half. Jonathan O'Connor added in 11 points including a three-pointer in the second half. Ryan Martin and Tristan Ciampa each scored 2 points while Brendan Ho swished home a free throw.

For the Buckeyes, Evan Vachon led the way with 4 points, all of them coming in the second half. Brian Elderd and James Valente each had a basket, also coming in the second half. Gregory Adamek, Zachary Morris, Cameron Quinlan, and Anthony Bowker all played outstanding games

Michigan 26, Purdue 25
Leading the way for Michigan was Keith McDonald with a game high 14 points, 12 of which came in the second half. Bailey Smith had 6 points while Andrew Munsie swished home 4 points. Aidan Ryan made his presence known by scoring a crucial basket in the second half.

For the Boilermakers, Kevin Palmerino was a one man scoring crew by having a season best 10 points, 6 of which came in the first half. Jason Moore had a strong contribution by adding in 8 points while Eric Lovine had 4 points of his own. Connor Paquette had 3 points, one of which came on a perfect free throw.

Ivy League - Boys Grade 4
Dartmouth 15, Princeton 12
The duo of Aaron Soto and Ryan Collins proved unstoppable for Dartmouth, as they each scored four points in the contest. Christopher Medeiros was also strong, as he scored a basket, and Troy Riekstins was also impressive in scoring a basket of his own for Dartmouth. Nicholas Moore threw in another

basket for the Big Green, and Samuel Vince completed the attack by hitting a single free throw in the game.

Also playing well for Dartmouth was Joseph Scioli and Prathik Ramesh. Leading the way for Princeton in the game was Daniel Woods, who scored five points to lead his team. Christopher Deschenes also played well, as he added three points for Princeton. Nicholas Kullman and Nicholas Tanguay were also ready to play, as they each scored two points in the game. Also impressive for Princeton in the game were Drew Miller and Joshua Williams.

Columbia 16, Yale 13
Matthew Thomas continued to play well, as he scored five points to lead the way for Columbia. Jerry Bazille backed him up with four points in the contest, and Tyler Thomas added three points in the game for Columbia. Matthew McElligott scored two points for Columbia, and Benjamin Wright also added two points in the game.

Also playing well in the season finale were Zachary Danciewicz and Dillon McCarthy. Yale was led by the duo of the Hamel brothers in the game, as Jordan and Cameron each scored six points to pace the Yale offense. Matthew Morganeli added a single free throw to contribute to the Yale offense. Also giving strong performances in their last game of the season were Tyler Beraldi and Jack Savio.

Cornell 25, Brown 6
Leading the way for Cornell was the combination of Sam

Wilson, who scored eight points in the contest, and Samuel DeAngelis, who added five points for the Big Red. Michael Fothergill added four points in the game for Cornell, and Frankie Irizarry threw in two points. Peter Marino and Christopher Stokes also chipped in with two points each in the game, as did Sean Stanford, who also scored a basket. Ben Packer was impressive on defense for Cornell, and Devin Clerico also played well for Cornell.

Running the offense for Brown was Dean Nally, Brandon Cheng, and Michael Champoux, who each scored a basket for Brown. Jonathan Gonzalez had a great all-around game for Brown, and Joseph Consorti played great defense. Also giving strong performances for Brown were Matthew LaRocca and Nicholas Leighton.

Big East - Boys Grades 5&6
UConn 18, Louisville 11

Leading the way for UConn was Nithish Kalpat, who sank eight points in the game. Michael Soel threw in another four points, and Jake Cookinham added an additional basket for Connecticut. Connor Benoit also added a single basket, and Shane Adams and Jackson Smith each nailed a free throw for the Huskies. Also giving strong performances in UConn's last game were Patrick Dullea and Matthew Morrison.

Pacing the Louisville attack was Cameron Albert, who hit for four points in the game. Jake Fulkerson added three points, and David Bailey contributed two points for Louisville. Finishing off the Louisville offensive charge was Michael Chrisemer, who sank two points in the game. Also playing well for Louisville were Thomas Downs and Matthew Hersom.

Pittsburgh 28, Rutgers 26
Leading the way for the victorious Pittsburgh squad was David Woods, who paced the offense with twelve points. Connor Musto was also a strong performer for

Pittsburgh, as he contributed six points. Tyler Hamilton and Sam Jennings each threw in another four points and Aditya Gautham completed the Pittsburgh attack with two points of his own. Also giving a strong performance for Pittsburgh was Jesse Valente.

The Rutgers squad was paced by the play of Edmond DeAngelis, who sank nine points in the contest. Backing him up was Ryan Maher, who scored six points for the Scarlet Knights. Also playing well for Rutgers was the tandem of Anthony Luti, who hit five points, and Christopher Souto, who sank four points. Brendan Daly completed the Rutgers offensive presence with a single basket in the game.

Notre Dame 30, Syracuse 26
Notre Dame was led by the attack of Stephen Bonish and Jack Sweeney, who each scored seven points in the contest.

Also playing well for Notre Dame was Alec Bonaccorsi, who hit six points in the game. Cristian Beltran contributed another four points, and Anthony Ferrara hit two points for the Fighting Irish. Jared Marquard and Timothy Kennedy also made their presence felt, as they each scored two points in the game.

Also playing well in the finale for Notre Dame were Nolan Kane and Brendan Thorpe. Leading the way for Syracuse in the game was Matthew Kahlman, who proved to be unstoppable, as he scored 12 points in the game. Jack Boyle and Kevin O'Donnell were also impressive, as they scored six points each for the Orangemen. Colin Stanford finished the Syracuse scoring by adding another two points for his team.

Villanova 27, Marquette 14
Leading the Wildcats in victory was Kyle Felisberto, who scored an impressive 13 points in the game. Kellan Hardy backed him up with an addi-

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage (the "Mortgage") given by Construction, Inc. to Central Cooperative Bank, dated October 30, 2006, recorded at the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds (the "South Registry") in Book 48412, Page 290, and at the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 23703, Page 1 (the "North Registry"), and together with the South Registry the "Registries") as affected by Mortgage Modification Agreement dated January 28, 2010, recorded at the South Registry in Book 54224, Page 101 and recorded in the North Registry in Book 23728, Page 272, of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, there will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on the 23rd day of March, 2011, at the mortgaged premises located at 4-6 Breed Avenue, Woburn, Massachusetts (located partially in Woburn and partially in Wilmington), all and singular the premises described in the Mortgage, To wit:

The land with buildings and improvements whether now existing or hereafter constructed or located thereon at Woburn, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, as more particularly described on Exhibit A annexed hereto, and known and numbered as 4-6 Breed Avenue...

Exhibit A to the Mortgage reads as follows:

PARCEL I

The land, partially in Woburn and partially in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

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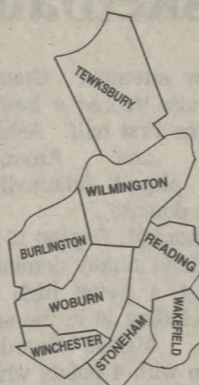
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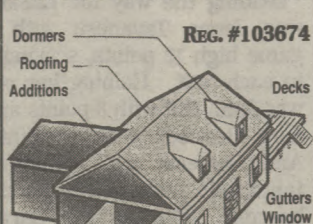
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tional six points, and Kevin Mallinson threw in another four points for the Wildcats. Also scoring for Villanova were Justin Ekstrom and Sean Hardy, who threw in two points apiece. Domingo Gonzales also had an outstanding all-around game for Villanova.

Taking charge of the Marquette offense was Andrew Dadio, who led his team with three points. Brett Chisholm added two points, and Tucker Byrne also scored two points. Bryan Domek and Sudarshan Swamy each scored a basket for Marquette as well. Matthew Anthony and Scott Edwards finished the Marquette offensive effort with a free throw apiece. Also playing well in the season finale for Marquette was Dylan Bresnahan.

Georgetown 30, Providence 10
Georgetown's balanced attack was led by Michael Daley, who scored twelve points to lead his team to victory. Brandon Belmonte was also sharp, as he threw in eight points in the game. Kevin Fothergill added five points for Georgetown, and Chancellor Harper and Kyle Bolis added three points each. Jason Vallee tossed in an additional three points for Georgetown, and Tyler Roberts chipped in with a basket of his own.

Liam Rooney also played well for Georgetown, and he contributed the final Georgetown basket in the game. Also giving a strong performance for the Hoyas was Johnathan Drury.

Leading the way for the Providence Friars in the game was Matthew Rideout, who scored six points in the contest. John Cox and Brendan Pierce also scored a basket apiece for the Friars. James Carroll played well down low for Providence, and Anthony Celata played great defense.

Conference USA

Boys Grades 7&8

E. Carolina 23, Houston 22
Leading the way were Rob Fullerton and Nicholas Poli both teaming up to score 7 points. Jon Roberts also contributed by scoring 6 points. Justin Wright and Eamon Kilbride both scored clutch baskets in the second half, forcing overtime.

For Houston, Kenny Anglemeyer scored 8 points, 4 points in each half. Zach Toto also stepped up with a nice game adding in 6 points and a few blocked shots. Eric Berube and Billy Falter were two of four different players scoring a basket.

Tulane 26, C. Florida 20

Doing damage for Tulane was Shawn Reardon with 11 points, including 6 points in the first half. Jonathan Mills and Trevor Washington chipped in 6 and 4 points respectively. Patrick Dunfey and Nathan Vince rounded out the scoring with 3 and 2 points. For Central Florida, leading all scorers was Zachary Leighton with 14 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Thomas Nofle, Austin Ferreira, and Michael Amato all contributed a basket. Cameron Yuen played superior defense trying to get his team a victory.

Rice 20, SMU 18

Mark DeRosa was on a scoring mission and accomplished that by scoring 7 points, 5 of them coming in the second half. Lucas Garrity chipped in two treys of his own to give him 6 points for the game. Matthew Leiskau had a strong game with 3 points while Patrick Finn and Steven Godfrey each swished home a free throw.

For SMU, Daniel Bell led the way with 5 points while Matthew Sutton and Liam Bennett each contributed 4 points. Jake Kelly swished home two free throws while Brad Fisher was money on a free throw jumper for the remaining points.

Tulsa 35, Memphis 31

Having his breakout game in the season finale for Tulsa was Brian Neal with 13 points, including two from beyond the arc and 4 of 6 from the free throw line. Andrew Vellucci added in 8 points, all coming in the first half. Kevin Goncalves had 5 points and Randy Cookinham swished home 4 points. The remaining 4 points were scored by Evan Sperlinga and Zach Rourke.

For the Tigers, leading the way was Ben Rohleder with 17 points, including 10 big points in the second half. Nicholas Trevisone had 5 points. Zachary Thomas was one of

three players to score 2 points while Kevin Burke swished home a free throw.

S. Miss 37, Marshall 28

Leading the way for Southern Miss was Liam Reynolds with a game high 19 points, including 10 in the second half. Ian Palmer contributed 8 points, including a pair of three-pointers. Thomas Simmons and Sean Walsh both scored 3 points while Michael Russo and Daniel Tetreault each added two points.

On the other side, Marshall was led by Marlon Felisberto with 10 points, 8 coming in the first half. Ryan Kinsella and Patrick Keough each scored 7. Peter Amato and Jacob Tague each chipped in with 2 points.

NBA - Boys Grades 9&10

Nets 41, Wizards 38
The Nets were led by Jack Campbell's astounding 15 point performance. Campbell was just getting warmed up in the first half, as he threw in 12 points in the second half alone. Arthur Papastathis also finished in double digits with 10 points of his own. Eric Masiello added 8, while Dylan Walsh chipped in with 5. Brendan Benoit and Brandon Wong combined for 5 points.

The Colton brothers combined for 25 of their team's points with Michael finishing with 14 and Brian with 11. Zack MacNeill was next with 9 points. Matt Daley and Brandon Keefe each chipped in with 2 points. Jared Lloyd was a standout on defense.

Knicks 52, Heat 43

For the Knicks, Alexander Pizette led the pack with 15 points. Justin MacKinnon added another 14, while David Cairra added 10. Jared Walsh contributed 4, while Andrew Cardarelli chipped in with 3 points. Conor Ryan and Vinny Poli threw in 2 points apiece.

Brian Priem was the game's leading scorer as he finished with 18 points. Ryan Cocco was next in line with 15 points of his own. Daniel Fothergill added 6, while Craig Smith finished with 2 points of his own. Zach Tingdahl played a hard fought game for the Heat showing determination and hustle on both ends of the court.

Lakers 61, Bulls 44

The Lakers' Matthew Pickett led all scores for the final week

of the season as he finished with 33 points. Pickett scored 16 points in the first half and 17 points in the second half. Marcus Cole followed Pickett's example by scoring 11 points of his own. Ryan McCarthy added 9, while William MacKinnon contributed another 6 points. James Carroll finished with 2 points.

The Bulls included a big three attack in their offense as three players finished in double figures. Tim Woods was the leading scorer with 13, while Matt Chiricosta added 12, and Zack Sheppard another 11. Adam Coccoluto finished his season with 6 points in the final game and Jeff Favuzza threw in another deuce.

Atlantic 10 Girls Grades 3&4

LaSalle 26, Xavier 6
Leading the way for LaSalle was Jenna Tavanese with a game high 12 points, scoring 6 in each half. Helping her out was Julia Hill with 8 points and Sara Babcock with 6 points. Anna Rideout and Samantha Iannicello were beasts on the boards. For Xavier, Sarah D'Entremont scored 4 points, 2 in each half. The other 2 points were scored by Alexa Williams. Emily Gear and Jessica Stevens were energizer bunnies out there by giving 150%.

Rhode Island 10, Temple 10
Doing damage for Rhode Island was Kayla Bourrell with 4 points. Avery May also contributed with 4 huge points. Victoria McGloughlin swished home the remaining 2 points.

For the Owls from Temple, Anne Wingate was the high scorer with 6 points, including 4 in the second half. Julia Gordon and Alyson Colantuoni both scored 2 points. Lian Leduc and Alexandria DiRienzo did an outstanding job with their passing.

Richmond 16, Duquesne 5

Leading the way for the Spiders of Richmond was Emma Surette with 6 points, 4 coming in the second half. Jennifer Mills also had all 4 of her points in the first half. Samantha Fusco and Alyssa Morrison both swished home baskets. Also, Carli Spada scored her first basket of the season to finish with 2 points.

For Duquesne, Alexandra Pitzl had a solid offensive day by scoring on three of her four

free throw attempts. Gianna Petrucci also scored a basket early in the first half. Ashley Dankese and Amanda Trevisani played outstanding and tough defense.

Fordham 25, Dayton 12

Gabby Bond simply dominated scoring a game high 18 points, including 10 in the second half. Marisa Reardon chipped in with 4 points while Maura Sullivan added in 3 points from the free throw line. As for Dayton, leading the way was Olivia Brooks with 6 points, including 4 points in the first half. Madison Grace also played well scoring all 4 of her points in the second half. The remaining two points were scored by Sophia Bonaccorsi late in the second half.

ACC - Girls Grades 5&6

Virginia 32, Miami 19
Having one of her best games of the year was Katelyn Musto who mustered up a game high 16 points, scoring 8 points in both halves. Helping her out was Sonia Purohit and Julie D'Augusta with 6 points each. Julia Burke and Erin Riel also contributed with both scoring 2 points. For the Hurricanes, leading the way was Siobhan Reidy with 8 points, including hitting a pair of treys.

Also in the scoring mix were Fariha Haque and Olivia Cigna with 4 points each. Holly Doyle rounded out the scoring mix with 3 points.

Wake Forest 13, Duke 8

Leading the way was Katie Columbo with 6 points. Lindsey Rosania contributed 3 points. Kendra Swift and Samantha Columbo both scored 2 points while Columbo swished home 2 free throws. For the Blue Devils, Shannon O'Grady had 6 points, including a perfect 2-for-2 from the free throw line. The lone other basket was scored by Tayla O'Neal.

Maryland 21, Clemson 17

Leading the way for the Maryland Terrapins was Chloe LeBlanc with 6 points while Macy Doucette chipped in 5 points. Krista Brown also had 4 points, scoring 2 points in each half. Jennifer Tague, Nicole Watkins, and Sofia Puccio all scored 2 points in the second half. As for Clemson, doing damage was Emily O'Keefe with 7 points. Five of her seven points were scored in the first

half. Helping her out was Kristen Olson with 6 points, 4 of hers came in the second half. Julia Gaffey and Sophie Consorti both had baskets in the first half.

WNBA - Girls Grades 7-10

Mercury 27, Sky 7
Michelle Murray had a great final game throwing in 11 of her teams points. Murray's teammates all contributed in the victory as well. Maeve Sullivan threw in 6 points and Hailey Liston and Bridget Sullivan both finished with 4 points. Christina Cheng contributed a basket of her own. Jackie Cote had an amazing game making many great plays on both offense and defense.

Victoria Lee scored 5 of her team's points; including a trey. Kristin Brown added the other two points. Amanda Boyle and Samantha DeMonico were forces on defense.

Storm 34, Mystics 13

Erica Pudvelis put in her best game of the season as she finished with 15 points. Isabella Cigna was a part of the double digit duo as she finished with 11 points. Brianna Perrino chipped in with 6, while Angelica McNall added 2 points of her own. Hannah Burns and Jamie Shanning showed a lot of hustle and determination on both ends of the court. The Mystics were led by Kayla Falter's 7 points. Falter's teammates, Veronica Reidy, Katelyn Stevens, and Jade Sanzone, all finished with a basket. Kiarha Valera made many key passes to lead to her team's points.

Liberty 18, Sparks 15

For Liberty, Elizabeth Dullea led her team with 6 points. Julia Gake and Carolyn Nasiff were next in line as they both finished with 4 points. Cayman Hardy and Alivia Hamel rounded out the scoring with 2 points apiece. Rachel Cummings was the ultimate leader on the court.

The Sparks finished on a high note with Hannah Griffin throwing in a trey en route to her 5 points. Samantha Rideout added another 4, while Mary Lesperance, Marci Zaccardi, and Shannon Mota all finished with 2 points. Rachel Gullotto and Melody Almeida both had a great game.

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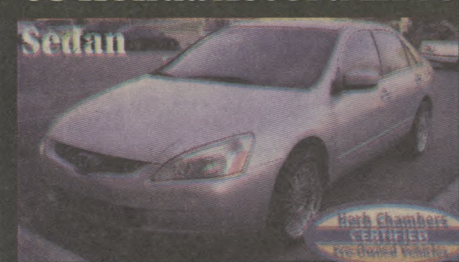
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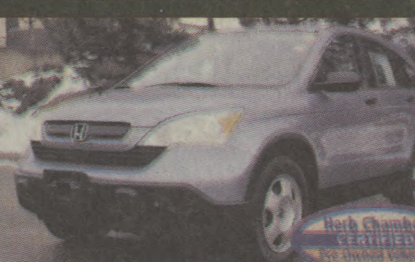
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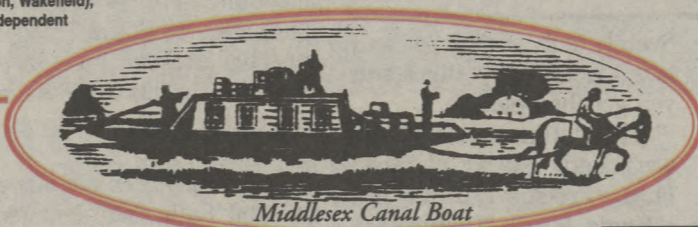
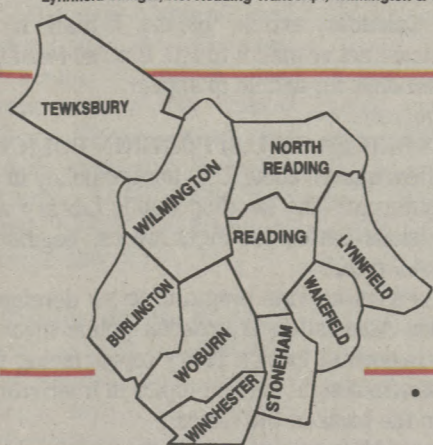
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Despite snow days, most schools set to close week of June 20th

Tewksbury schools to close June 28th

By PAUL FEELY

If this past weekend proved anything, it's that Old Man Winter has yet to relinquish his grip on the area, with several inches of snow falling on Saturday.

This has been a difficult year for area school administrators, teachers and students (and let's not forget parents), who have had to deal with a series of snow days that has most districts looking at extending the school year later into June than planned.

Some districts around the country have instituted creative plans to keep students in class even when they're not physically in the classroom, though to date no district in the Middlesex East readership area appears to be considering such a program.

This week's story will look at how some of the districts in our readership area are handling the amount of snow days accrued thus far, while also looking at some of the creative approaches other areas of the country are taking to tackle the issue.

What goes into the decision to cancel school? For most superintendents, it is one of the hardest decisions they have to make, aside from budget deliberations.

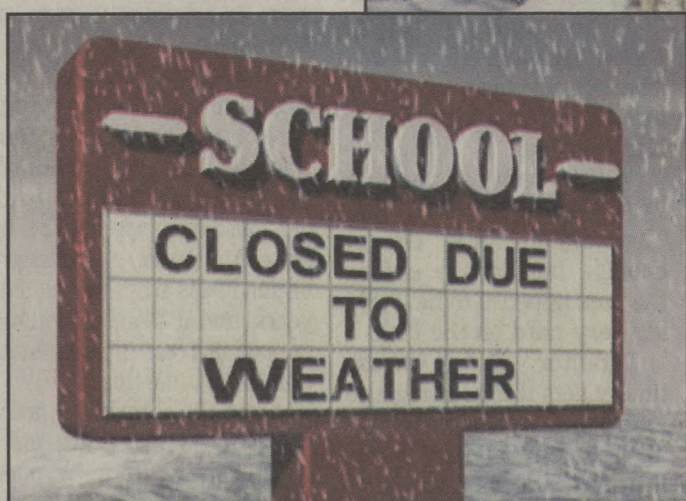
Reading Superintendent of Schools Dr. John Doherty outlined how he decides whether or not to postpone school in an online blog available to parents in his district.

Doherty writes "To determine if school will be cancelled, I collect a significant amount of data, beginning about 36 hours before the storm is ready to hit our area. Some of the data I collect includes:

"Hourly weather reports from a variety of sources including NOAA, the Weather Channel, and WBZ which gives me data on when the storm will hit, the amount per hour, how long it will last, and the type of snow (powdery, more heavy, mixed).

"The timing of when the storm will start and end.

"Discussing road, sidewalk, and school parking lot conditions with the Department of Public Works. The DPW is in charge of plowing all parking lots, sidewalks, and roads adjacent to the schools.



"Knowing when the DPW plows will be on the roads to begin plowing. Contracted plow drivers are not always readily available and it sometimes takes about an hour for them to begin plowing once a 'plowable' amount of snow is on the ground.

"Discussing outside school conditions with the Director of Facilities. In Reading the school department is in charge of snow removal adjacent to the school building, including walkways and stairs.

"Talking to several local Superintendents to determine what they may do and the challenges that they are facing.

"Talking to the Reading Police Department to discuss safety conditions on the roads.

"Determining if parents are able to get their children to school or are children able to walk to school. Reading does not have a lot of school bus transportation, so this piece of data is critical."

Doherty concludes by writing that, "Sometimes, the data that I have collected is so obvious that I can call a snow day the night before. Unfortunately, because this is New England, weather forecasts can change and if there is any doubt, the decision needs to wait until the morning."

Another option available to area superintendents is a delayed opening, which is considered when more time is needed by the DPW and school staff to clear out the parking lots and school areas, or when families will need an extra hour or two after digging themselves out to get their kids to school on time. A delay counts as a school day.

A problem occurs when a number of snow days build up, because students are required to attend classes a certain amount of days each year.

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education has determined that the school calendar for each district must have a minimum of 180 school days and a minimum of 900 hours of instructional time for elementary students and 990 hours for middle/high school students.

There is both a day requirement and an hour requirement that districts must achieve. School districts in the Middlesex East readership area all appear to be targeting the fourth week in June as the new time frame for the last day of school this year - unless any more snow days occur.

"Currently, our last day of school is June 23 and all four of our built-in snow days have been used," writes Doherty. "From this point forward, we will need to add a day for each snow day that we use. Unfortunately, we cannot add hours to early release days to equal an additional day because those days already count as part of the 180 days. There is also no state regulation as to the date when school needs to end. Technically, if

we continue to have additional snow days, the school year could be extended past June 30th. Before we reach that point, we would attempt to identify alternative days in the calendar (i.e. vacations, holidays, Saturdays)."

"North Reading has taken four snow days so far this year," said North Reading Superintendent of Schools Kathleen Willis. "Currently, the last day of school is scheduled for Wednesday, June 22nd. The School Committee (has discussed) options for making up days should the district go beyond the five scheduled into the calendar this year. Options discussed are the use of April vacation days or the remaining five weekdays in June beyond June 23rd (the 185th day of the

"Tewksbury has had four snow days," said Tewksbury Superintendent of Schools John E. O'Connor, Ed.D. "The last day of school is June 28." He stated there were no special plans to prevent these situations in future years.

"The Lynnfield school system has had four snow days, and its last day of school is scheduled for June 22.

"We have one day left - built into our current schedule," said Lynnfield Superintendent of Schools Robert Hastings. "We would most likely add days on in June if we have more than one more snow day."

Wilmington Superintendent of Schools Joanne Benton reports her town has had five snow days this school year, and the last day is listed as June 20.

"If we have any more days we will just add on to the calendar," said Benton. "Wilmington has been starting school before Labor Day for 15 years because of the possibility of bad winters. We are in good shape."

In Burlington, the last day is June 23.

Some school districts in other parts of the country are pursuing ways to allow students to learn from home when inclement weather strikes.

News reports show that in Illinois, Lake Forest College professor Holly Swyers uploaded videos of her anthropology lecture on YouTube and kept an e-mail line open as 20 inches of

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Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

PASS ON "HALL PASS"



JASON SUDEIKIS AND OWEN WILSON STAR IN "HALL PASS", a new comedy by the Farrelly brothers. This movie tells the story of two long-married husbands who have been given a week of freedom by their wives to do whatever they want. The movie starts out funny, and has some good laughs, but the viewer is the one needing the hall pass to be able to leave the theater before the show is over.

"HALL PASS" GRADE: **

The first half hour or so of 'Hall Pass', a new comedy by the Farrelly brothers, is filled with promise and funny scenes.

They should have quit while they were ahead.

The Farrellys, who have been searching for a real hit since 'There's Something About Mary', take a surprising stance with the film - what looks to be a fun 'guy film' is actually a movie in defense of marriage.

Rick (Owen Wilson) and Fred (Jason Sudeikis) are best friends who have a lot in common, including the fact that they have each been married for many years. But when the two men begin to show signs of restlessness at home, their wives (Jenna Fischer, Christina Applegate) take a bold approach to revitalizing their marriages: granting them a "hall pass," one week of freedom to do whatever they want...no questions asked.

At first, it sounds like a

dream come true for Rick and Fred. But it isn't long before they discover that their expectations of the single life-and themselves-are completely, and hilariously, out of sync with reality.

As previously stated, the first half hour of "Hall Pass" delivers some great laughs and insight into these clowns, whose idea of a big night out is trolling for ladies at Applebys. It would have been great as a sitcom, but there's just not enough material here to sustain a full a full-length feature film.

The movie has its moments, don't get me wrong. There are times when you can't help but laugh at the rude, crude nature of the jokes. But overall, by the end of it you'll be looking for a hall pass to leave the theater.

"I AM NUMBER FOUR" GRADE: **

Anyone familiar with the Twilight series of books or movies will love this film.

Switch out vampires and insert hot, hunky aliens, and you get then picture.

The plotline is this: Three are dead. He is Number Four. Director D.J. Caruso ("Eagle Eye," "Disturbia") helms this sci-fi thriller about an extraordinary young man, John Smith (Alex Pettyfer), who is a fugitive on the run from ruthless enemies sent to destroy him.

Changing his identity, moving from town to town with his guardian Henri (Timothy Olyphant), John is always the new kid with no ties to his past. In the small Ohio town he now calls home, John encounters unexpected, life-changing events - his first love (Dianna Agron), powerful new abilities and a connection to the others who share his incredible destiny.

John (Pettyfer) is an extraordinary young man, masking his true identity and passing as a typical student to elude a deadly enemy seeking to destroy him. Three like him have already been killed...he is Number Four.

Will there be as Number Four, Part 2? Hopefully not. The effects are decent enough, but no one among the cast appears to be working very hard on the film.

Director D.J. Caruso finally gets things going and interesting in the showdown at the end, when giant lizards that look like flying squirrels, blue and red flashes of explosive energy, and a Chimera cause mayhem at John's high school. Unfortunately, for those that wanted to like it, when it finally looks to be hitting its sci-fi stride the story ends.

"JUST GO WITH IT" GRADE: **

Adam Sandler's latest comedy is painful to watch, but the chemistry between him and co-star Jennifer Aniston is enjoyable.

In "Just Go With It" Sandler plays Danny Maccabee, a Hollywood plastic surgeon who, while unmarried, has hit the town for years trying to meet women while wearing a fake wedding ring. That, combined with a 'poor me' tale about an abusive

(and non-existent wife), frequently secures all the one-night stands he could ever want.

But when he falls for 20-something Palmer (Sports Illustrated swimsuit model Brooklyn Decker), he is in a pickle - she wants to meet the wife that he says he's divorcing.

So he convinces his office assistant Katherine (Jennifer Aniston) into playing the part of his high-maintenance spouse. Before long the lie has expanded, and Katherine's two children (Bailee Madison, Griffin Gluck) are brought into the equation to play their children.

The tension builds as Danny and Katherine must keep inventing lies about their fake marriage. It could have been funny - maybe.

The most surprising thing about the movie is the chemistry between Sandler and Aniston. It's great, the best onscreen pairing Aniston has been involved with in years. They hardly have to work at creating a relationship between the characters, that puts both actors' best qualities on display. Sandler is very good at playing the straight man, and Aniston is very likable here, pining Danny with various faults in front of Palmer but at the same time careful to help him out any way she can. Nicole Kidman makes an appearance with her husband Ian, played by Dave Matthews, as Aniston's archnemesis from her college years, and it's fun to watch a serious actress like Kidman take a part like this.

"Just Go with It" is not a great movie, but it has more heart than your typical Sandler comedy.

"THE ROOMMATE" GRADE: **

One of the worst movies to be released in weeks, this ripoff of 'Single White Female' is a true waste of time.

The plot plays out like this: Sara (Minka Kelly) heads to California to major in fashion design at the fictional ULA. There she is paired with the ultimate in neighborly nutjobs, her new (and mentally unbalanced) roommate Rebecca (played by Leighton Meester, of TV's 'Gossip Girl').

This same movie studio has already brought you a ripoff of 'Fatal Attraction' called 'Obsessed' and starring Beyonce (with Ali Larter in

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Calendar of Events

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GREAT DECISIONS SERIES ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

Would you like to learn more about U.S. foreign policy in an engaging community forum? The Reading Public Library will host the Great Decisions Series for eight weeks, beginning Thursday March 24 at 7 p.m.

Great Decisions is a nationwide program series developed by the Foreign Policy Association to broaden public involvement with the most important foreign policy topics facing the U.S. Informal discussions of eight current topics in international relations will form the basis of the series.

The series begins on March 24 and continues on March 31, April 7, 21, May 5, 12, 19 and 26.

Adults of all levels of knowledge and background are welcome to attend. There will be a briefing book with twelve pages of reading for each topic. There is a fee of \$20 for the book, payable upon registration. Registration is limited to 20 participants. The deadline for registration is March 15. Call 781-944-0840 or visit www.readingpl.org to register.

SINGLES DANCE THIS SATURDAY IN WAKEFIELD

A "Singles with Style" Singles Dance will be held on Saturday, March 5 at 8:30 p.m. at the Wakefield Elks, 63 Bay State Road (Exit 41 off Rte. 128). 781-245-7971.

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The North Reading Rifle Club, 242 Central Street, will host a firearm safety course Wednesdays April 13 and 20 at 7 p.m. People must attend both dates.

Certified instructors will explain firearm operation, safe handling, storage, transportation and laws. Each participant will shoot a rifle, revolver and semi automatic handgun.

A certificate required by Mass. law, when applying for a Class A or B license to carry, or firearms identification card will be issued to everyone completing the course. A license is required to purchase, possess or carry a firearm.

To register or for more information call Bob Rose at 978-664-2703 after 6 p.m.

CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN IN DANVERS

The North Shore Players Community Theatre presents Cheaper by the Dozen, a comedic play adapted by Christopher Sergel from the book by Frank Gilbreth and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey.

The dates are Friday and Saturday March 25 and 26 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday March 27 at 2 p.m. Performances are at the Hogan Regional Center Auditorium, 6 Hathorne Circle in Danvers.

The cost is \$15 for adults, \$12 for students/senior. Group discounts available.

For advance online tickets visit www.northshoreplayers.org or call 978-750-4842.

INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER MARCH 15 IN TEWKSBURY

Inspirational speaker Jean Steber will speak at a luncheon on Tuesday, March 25 from 11:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 4 Highwood Drive in Tewksbury. The cost is \$20. For reservations call Jessica at 617-590-0059 or email jessica@kanach.net by March 6.

This event will address ways to reduce stress and enhance your immune system.

INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC IN READING

The Friends of Reading Public Library Concert Series will feature an afternoon of Indian Classical Music on Sunday, March 6 at 3 p.m. Free.

This promises to be a great afternoon of musical exploration, education and enjoyment with musicians from the LearnQuest Academy playing.

This concert is free and open to the public.

OIL LANDSCAPE DEMONSTRATION March 7

Mark Richards will present an oil landscape demonstration at Reading Art Association's March meeting on Wednesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m., Guild Hall, Congregational Church, Sanborn Street in Reading.

Mark has been creating paintings since he was 11 years old. He received a BA degree from UC Santa Barbara and continued his education as Mass. College of Art.

Mark seeks out natural subjects that fulfill his love of the natural world. His paintings attempt to capture the spirit of time, place, season, atmosphere and mood with colors that are bold and vibrant.

All are welcome. Admission is free.

STAMP SHOW IN LAWRENCE

Samuel Osgood Stamp Club Philatelic Exhibition and Stamp show will be held at the Elks Lodge, 652 Andover Street, Lawrence on Sunday, March 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Learning to care for yourself as a caregiver

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there are more than 53 million caregivers across the United States. Those caregivers provide care and help for persons of all ages who either have disabilities or chronic illnesses.

Though those numbers might come as a surprise, they should also provide both a source of comfort and concern. What's comforting about those numbers is that caregivers know they're not alone - that there are many people who share similar responsibilities. That's especially valuable because of the often isolating and depressing nature of being the sole provider of care for a sick or incapacitated loved one.

However, where those figures are disconcerting is the possibly negative effects that caregiving can have on a caregiver's health. In a 2004 study from the National Alliance for Caregiving and the AARP, persons who provided the most intense caregiving reported substantially poorer health than caregivers whose responsibilities were less intense. What that study indicates is that the most intense caregivers are putting themselves at a great risk for their own failing health.

That reality heightens the need for primary caregivers to look out for themselves as well. The National Family Caregivers Association, an advocacy group for caregivers across the country, offers these tips for family caregivers, be they primary caregivers or those just moderately involved in caring for a sick or incapacitated loved one.

* Beware of the signs of depression. Simply being around a sick loved one can be cause enough for feelings of depression. Being the primary caregiver for such a person only increases the risk. Caregivers should be on the lookout for the warning signs of depression, and don't delay seeing a professional for help. To learn more about depression, visit www.depression.com.

* Accept help. It's important for caregivers to accept help whenever it's offered, even if it's something simple like having a friend bring over dinner or watch a loved one so you can enjoy a night out on the town. It's important that a caregiver

maintain a personal life and interests beyond caregiving.

* Educate yourself. Part of the depression caregivers can feel stems from the feelings of helplessness many feel with respect to their loved one's condition. Educate yourself as best as possible about your loved one's condition. This will help you communicate more effectively with doctors and that knowledge can be a valuable tool in your caregiving as well.

* Seek out other caregivers. As much as they might try, few people in your inner circle can probably understand what you're going through as the primary caregiver. Unless others have gone through it themselves, it can be difficult to relate. Other caregivers, however, can be of great assistance and a great source of support. Ask your loved one's physician to recommend support groups, be they in person or online.

* Be open to new things. Technology has advanced steadily in the last half century, and caregiving is no exception. Many advancements have been made that promote a greater sense of independence among the sick or incapacitated. Caregivers should embrace technology that improves the quality of life of both the caregiver and the person receiving the care. Ask a physician to keep you posted on any advancements that can do just that, and don't feel guilty about doing so.

To learn more about caregiving, visit the National Family Caregivers Association Web site at www.nfcares.org.



Delicious meal for diabetics

Chicken and Corn Chowder

(When it comes to daily diets, most people can approach what they eat with little regard for concerns greater than gaining a pound or two. Particularly for younger people, what they eat isn't so much a concern as how much they eat and how much they exercise.

For others, however, diet can be a significant consideration regardless of their age. Diabetics, for example, must remain careful about what they eat at all times. For some, a meal plan designed with a physician is the way to go. For others who have lived with diabetes for years, they can likely gauge what's right for them depending on the type of diabetes they have and the treatment they're receiving.

But diabetes doesn't need to keep you from enjoying meals that are both delicious and healthy. Such is the case with the following recipe for "Chicken and Corn Chowder" courtesy of FoodFit.com, an online resource that emphasizes healthy eating and active living. With a host of diabetes-friendly recipes in addition to fitness tips, FoodFit.com can help anyone, whether they're diabetic or not, live a healthier and more active lifestyle.

Chicken and Corn

Chowder

Serves 6

- 2 large ears of corn, shucked
- 1 slice uncooked bacon, diced
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 1 sprig fresh thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- 6 small red potatoes
- 1 1/2 cup low-sodium chicken or vegetable broth
- 2 cups reduced fat (2%) milk
- 1 red pepper, diced
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 teaspoon chopped, fresh dill
- Salt to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper

1. Preheat the grill or broiler.
2. Grill or broil the corn until it turns golden brown. Set aside to cool.

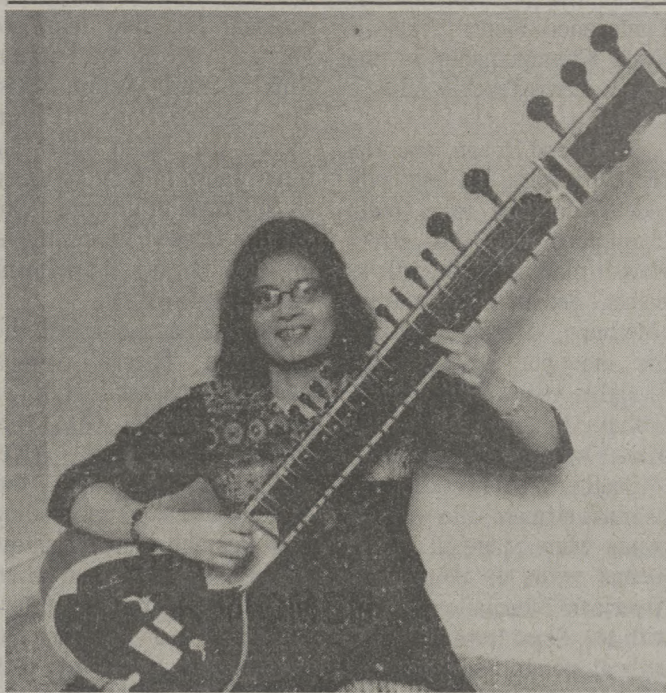
3. Put the bacon in a soup pot and heat over low heat. Add the onion, celery, thyme, and bay leaf. Turn the heat up to medium, and cook until the vegetables are soft, about 10 minutes.

4. Meanwhile, slice the corn kernels from the cob.

5. Dice the potatoes and add them to the soup pot with the chicken broth.

Simmer until the potatoes are just tender, about 10 minutes. Add the milk, peppers, chicken, and dill and cook until the chicken is just cooked through. Remove the thyme and bay leaf. Adjust the salt and pepper and serve.

To learn more about living with diabetes, visit the American Diabetes Association Web site at www.diabetes.org.



THE FRIENDS OF READING PUBLIC LIBRARY CONCERT SERIES will feature An Afternoon of Indian Classical Music with musicians from the LearnQuest Academy. This promises to be a great afternoon of musical exploration, education and enjoyment as we experience some wonderful Eastern music. This concert is free and open to the public. Deepali Phadke Khanzode (above), Sitar, will be performing at the Reading Public Library, 64 Middlesex Ave, March 6th at 3 p.m. with other classical Indian musicians from the LearnQuest Academy.

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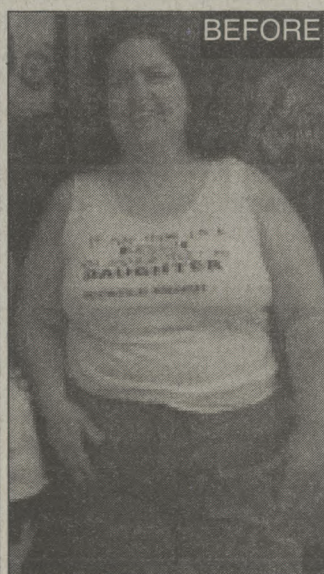
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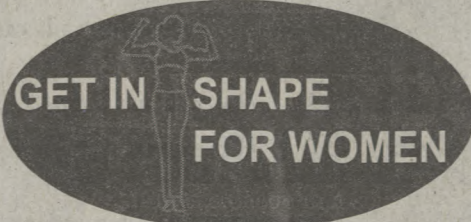


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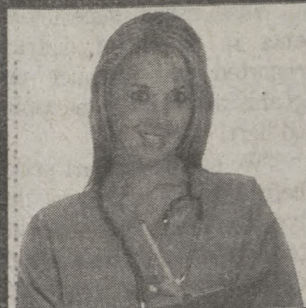
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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:

After how many of the Steelers' six Super Bowl wins has the team failed to make the playoffs the following year?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•SOPHOMORE EVAN WHITE (TEWKSBURY, MASS.)

won the 200 meter dash and set a meet record while freshman David Brown (Chelmsford, Mass.) was named the Men's Rookie of the Year to lead UMass Lowell at the Northeast-10 Conference Men's Track & Field Championship at the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center.

White and Brown, who won the 800 meters, led four individual and one relay team champions as the River Hawks placed fourth with 89 points. Senior Cory Murray (Methuen, Mass.) captured the shot put for the third straight year while senior William Nguidjoi (Lawrence, Mass.) won the triple jump.

Southern Connecticut won its ninth straight title with 158 points while Stonehill placed second with 105 points and American International third with 103. Saint Rose took fifth with 41 points while Bentley placed sixth with 36 points. Adelphi (30), New Haven (19) and Merrimack (8) capped the field.

White, currently ranked No. 1 on the NCAA Division II List in the 200 meter dash, won the event in a school-record 21.30 seconds, edging his previous record of 21.31 seconds set Jan. 23 at the Greater Boston Track Club Invitational.

The NE-10 title was White's second straight, who also bested the NE-10 record of 21.91 seconds shared by himself and former Bryant standout Hafiz Greigre.

Brown won the 800 meters in 1:53.46 while freshman Scott Boiko (Chelmsford, Mass.) placed sixth in 1:57.96. Brown and Boiko, along with

junior Danny Wang (Haverhill, Mass.) and freshman Chris Estrella (Lowell, Mass.), teamed to win the 4X800 meter relay in 7:49.90. Brown led off with a 1:57.1-second leg while Wang followed in 1:57.0, Estrella in 2:00.4 and Boiko in 1:55.7.

FRESHMAN CAMERON MITCHELL (WAKEFIELD, MASS.) enjoyed a solid meet as he took fourth in the 55 meter hurdles in 7.88 seconds, down from his preliminary time of 7.97. Senior Matt Blazon (Lowell, Mass.) placed sixth in 8.05.

•The Reading 6th Grade Middle School Hockey Team took on Druzhba'78 Ukraine National Pee Wee Team on February 4th at the Porazzo Rink in East Boston, Mass. The Ukraine National Team was in the United States for three weeks to play as many as 30 games to prepare them for the Quebec International Pee-Wee Hockey Tournament held February 10-20.

The game showcased the Ukraine's finesse versus Reading's physical style of play. **READING GOALIES MATT SAMPSON AND SEAN DYNAN** were the MVP's of the game as they kept Reading in this contest all the way to the end when two late goals were the difference in a 2 to 0 victory for the Ukraine's. A tough loss that only a pizza party after the game could make the Rockets smile.

The 6th Grade Reading Rockets will compete for the VMSHL Championship later in March.

Their roster includes Reading Rockets: **SEAN DYNAN, MATT SAMPSON, MARIO CUTONE, PETER SQUEGLIA, JAKE CONTE, NICK MIELE, CORY LYONS, NICK TANGO, BRENDAN DONAGHEY, ANTHONY D'AVOLIO, MATT WEBER, MATT THOMSON, SHAWN THOMSON, CONNOR LEACH, DANNY SORABELLA, JAY GALLAGHER, JAMIE RINKLIN, JAMES REILLY, CJ HART, MICHAEL**

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They are coached by **KEVIN THOMSON, BRIAN THOMSON AND BRIAN TOBIN.**

•Need some help with the trivia question? The answer is one of the following:

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

•Merrimack has unveiled websites designed to promote Stephane Da Costa (Paris, France) and **JOE CANNATA (WAKEFIELD, MA)** for the Hobey Baker Award, given to the nation's top college hockey player.

The top-10 finalists will be announced on March 17, while the Hobey Baker Hat Trick finalists will be unveiled on March 31. The winner is announced at the Frozen Four in St. Paul on April 8.

Fans can log on to warriorforhobey.com for complete information on both Da Costa and Cannata, with individual websites, dacostaforhobey.com and cannataforhobey.com, designed for each candidate courtesy of Pack Networks.

Online voting continues at hobeybakeraward.com with fans being able to vote once in a 24-hour span.

Fans can also join the Cannata for Hobey and Da Costa for Hobey facebook pages and are encouraged to the spread the word to Warrior fans across the world.

Cannata has become the winningest goaltender in Merrimack's Division I history with 38 career victories, including 21 this season, as of February 20. Cannata is first in Hockey East in goals against and fourth in save percentage and has been the named the Player or Defensive Player of the Week in Hockey East four times this season. A semifinalist for the Walter Brown Award has the top hockey player in New England, he has anchored Merrimack's defense, which ranks first in Hockey East and second in the country.

Cannata was drafted by Vancouver in the 2009 NHL Entry Draft.

•**ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The answer is c - After each of the last three

Super Bowl wins.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?

If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email

it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

Dore and Whittier chosen as architect for Wilmington High School project

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Dore and Whittier, the same Newburyport-based architectural firm that performed the master plan for Wilmington schools in March 2008, has been chosen as the architect for the high school project.

The Massachusetts School Building Authority's (MSBA) Designer Selection Panel (DSP) has recommended that a contract be awarded to Dore & Whittier Architects, Inc. for the design of Wilmington High School. The DSP, which included three representatives from Wilmington, Town Manager Michael Caira, Superintendent of Schools Joanne Benton, and Business Manager Paul Ruggiero, ranked each applicant's qualifications, experience and references and voted to rank the firms in the following order: (1) Dore & Whittier Architects, Inc., (2) Symmes Maini & McKee Associates, Inc. and (3) Flansburgh Associates, Inc.

Superintendent Benton told the Crier that there were multiple variables leading to Dore and Whittier's top ranking. Among them, the Master Plan the firm developed for the school system three years ago, the firm's extensive experience with high school projects, and the "out-of-the-box" thinking included in the design proposal, particularly regarding location ideas.

"We are excited," said Benton. "I was nervous about the selection process, I am thrilled that we got what we wanted and I'm ready to get going."

Likewise, Caira explained that while the deal with Dore and Whittier is not ironed out yet, "we're hopeful that it will work out. I have every reason to believe that Dore and Whittier wants this contract as much as we do."

"We are thrilled to have the opportunity to continue our relationship with Wilmington," Don Walter, Principal Architect with Dore & Whittier, told the Crier. "You don't always get the opportunity to continue a relationship like we did with Wilmington, so its very exciting."

"The Designer Selection Panel is another innovative way the MSBA helps communities across Massachusetts to build and finance efficient, sustainable and affordable schools. By choosing a designer, Wilmington moves an important step closer to identifying the best solutions for the high school," said Treasurer Grossman.

"This is a great milestone for both the MSBA and Wilmington," stated

Katherine Craven, MSBA Executive Director. "We look forward to continuing our work with the town in creating an improved learning environment for the students and teachers in this district."

Symmes Maini & McKee Associates (SMMA) designed the currently under-construction Tewksbury Memorial High School as part of the MSBA's Model School program.

Wilmington was not accepted into the Model School program, which allows towns to shave time and dollars off building costs by adapting another model school's plan to fit the site. Wilmington's tight site constraints hinder the adaptability required for invitation into the program.

The MSBA has designated an enrollment figure of 960 students for the new school, be it a renovation or new structure altogether. Enrollment figures can be a sensitive issue when building schools. Benton is concerned the number may be too low. School Department enrollment projections from the New England School Development Council (NESDEC) indicate a slightly higher enrollment, about 20 to 25 students more.

Once contract negotiations are complete, the high school building committee will begin working with Dore and Whittier architects to create the schematic design, which will determine whether the town pursues a renovation of the current school, a renovation with an addition, or a new school.

Dore and Whittier was one of the architectural firms on the Newton North high school project, which cost just under \$200 million. Project cost overruns at that school cost Newton's mayor his job, derailed the political careers of several other town officials, and instigated a reorganization of state funding for public schools building projects.

However, Don Walter, Principal Architect at Dore & Whittier, explains that his firm was not the original architect of record, which was Graham Gund Architects of Cambridge. In fact, Dore & Whittier was the firm that was asked to come in and take the project over after the schematic design process.

"We were asked to take the project over, we maintained that budget, and finished the project on time," Walter told the Crier.

Town officials are well aware of the Newton North debacle, attributed primarily to Graham Gund, which designed the building.

"What's impressive is this (Dore & Whittier) was the firm that came in to really close the deal and prepare the appropriate documents," said Caira. "They probably should be praised for coming in to be the clean-up."

Wilmington's public buildings projects have a good track record during Caira's tenure as Town Manager. The Public Safety Building and Wilmington Middle School, both built in the early part of the last decade, each came in under budget and ahead of schedule.

"Rest assured, there will be no 'Newton North' in Wilmington," said Caira.

Dore & Whittier have an impressive track record of architecture for educational applications, including multiple K-12 buildings and higher education.

Wilmington High School is currently 56 years old and inadequate for many programs offered today, including outdated science labs and too little music space.

The firm will be introduced to building committee members at the next meeting, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the library of Wilmington High School. Members of the public are invited to attend.

Schools

From S-1

snow fell outside, allowing her students to attend class. University of New Hampshire professor Kent Chamberlin gave an electromagnetics lecture in real time (without a video feed) while still in pajamas.

In a rural district in Ohio, when school is called off students can log in to get the day's lesson. Students then have two weeks to complete the assignments, which allows for those students who may not have computers or internet access at home.

In St. Louis, math, English, Chinese and history classes are able to meet online at the Mary Institute Country Day School.

In New Hampshire, the Kearsarge Regional School District has a program where students are sent home with 'blizzard bags.' The packets contain 20-minute lessons in five to seven different classes.

Some of the course work can be done online, but there are also hard-copy versions of the lessons in case power is lost.

If a majority of the students complete the required work (over 85 percent), they (and the school district as a whole) are given credit for an in-session school day by the New Hampshire Department of Education.

When asked, superintendents in the local districts reported that no such programs are being contemplated here.

"We currently start school before Labor day and thus typically have sufficient time to make up for excessive snow days, more than five," said Lynnfield Superintendent of Schools Robert Hastings.

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Friday, March 11

The Jolly Rogues celebrate Saint Patrick's Day



Come to the VFW in Tewksbury on Friday March 11 to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day with The Jolly Rogues. The evening will begin with a Corn beef or Ham with Cabbage Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by their show which show starts at 8 p.m.

The cost is \$20 per person. To purchase tickets, Call VFW Post 8164 978-658-8983, Karen 813-760-1972 or Vinnie 978-618-7946.

Reading Art Association

Oil landscape demonstration by Mark Richards March

Mark Richards will present an oil landscape demonstration at Reading Art Association's March meeting on Wednesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m., Guild Hall, Congregational Church, Sanborn Street in Reading.

Mark has been creating paintings since he was 11 years old. He received a BA degree from UC Santa Barbara and continued his education as Mass. College of Art.

Mark seeks out natural subjects that fulfill his love of the natural world. His paintings attempt to capture the spirit of time, place, season, atmosphere and mood with colors that are bold and vibrant.

All are welcome. Admission is free.

MOVIES from S-2

the Glenn Close role), and now they pull from the Single White Female well for another movie.

The movie would have fared better as a straight-to-DVD release, and was likely released this past weekend due to the lack of other options for new releases. Meester's genuinely creepy performance as the wackjob roommate is the only redeeming quality about the movie.

In true "Single White Female" style, Rebecca calls Sara incessantly, goes through her possessions, and puts her enemies in the hospital.

In large part, Sara is oblivious to Rebecca's evil ways. She goes out every night and when comes back to their dorm, Rebecca is there waiting - snad she's been off her happy pills for weeks.

The reasons behind her insanity are never even explained. There is no good reason to see this movie - if you like the idea, check out the original "SWF" instead.

"THE RITE" GRADE: **

As a studio release for the horror film "The Rite" points out, Pope John Paul II once said, "The battle against the Devil, which is the principal task of Saint Michael the Archangel, is still being fought today, because the Devil is still alive and active in the world."

"The Rite" is a supernatural thriller that uncovers the Devil's reach to even one of the holiest places on Earth. Allegedly inspired by true

events, the film follows seminary student Michael Kovak (Colin O'Donoghue), who is sent to study exorcism at the Vatican in spite of his own doubts about the controversial practice and even his own faith.

Wearing his deep skepticism like armor, Michael challenges his superiors to look to psychiatry, rather than demons, in treating the possessed. Only when he's sent to apprentice with the unorthodox Father Lucas (Anthony Hopkins)—a legendary priest who has performed thousands of exorcisms—does Michael's armor begin to fall. As he is drawn into a troubling case that seems to transcend even Father Lucas's skill, he begins to glimpse a phenomenon science can't explain or control...and an evil so violent and terrifying that it forces him to question everything he believes.

Directed by Mikael Häfström, "The Rite" stars Oscar-winner Anthony Hopkins ("Silence of the Lambs"), Colin O'Donoghue in his feature film debut, Toby Jones ("Frost/Nixon"), with Ciarán Hinds ("Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2"), and Rutger Hauer ("Batman Begins," "Blade Runner")

"The Rite" isn't all that good, but surprisingly it's not all that terrible, mainly because of Sir Anthony Hopkins.

There are some genuinely scary moments, a few that rival 'The Exorcist' for creepiness and shock value, making "The Rite" an unexpected treat - a decent horror movie in the dead of winter.

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

-Can you feel it?- It's official: Meteorological spring officially arrived March 1st, and calendar spring is March 21st.

DID IT HAPPEN? (STONEHAM)

"Town Administrator David Ragucci recently pitched a revised FY'12 budget that will avert the shuttering of Stoneham's library and slate an approximate \$700,000

more for education expenditures," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"... the Board of Selectmen accepted Ragucci's newest proposal, which divvies up an estimated \$1.43 million in money to be collected through a tentative trash fee amongst the town's various departments.

"Though the Selectmen voted unanimously to pass the budget along to the Finance Board and School Committee for review, the board stipulated that it may still tweak

those figures ...

"The townsie will lose no employees with this budget," stressed the town administrator. "Some employees may see their hours reduced, but with no impacts to their benefits."

"We're not using any one-time revenues to balance this budget," added Ragucci, who along with various town officials, has argued that relying on such funding only exacerbates Stoneham's budget woes down the road.

"Besides restoring \$697,000 to the library, which should be able to maintain its certification, Ragucci has also funded the Senior Center director's position — that post was axed under his first proposal...

"Earlier ..., the Selectmen voted 4-to-1 to impose a trash fee next July...

"However, additional money could still be raised through the refuse charge, after local officials calculate indirect expenditures to departments that oversee the program...

"Based on the vote in January, the imposition of a trash fee next year is predicated upon two major conditions, including 1) that a majority of the School Committee, Finance Board, and Selectmen all formally agree to a four-to-five year financial plan by March 1; and 2) that if an override should make it onto the ballot and pass, the trash fee will not be instituted..."

The deadline for the town's three boards to sign on to that three-to-five year deal was March 1.

TIME TO P.A.U.S.E IN NORTH READING

For more information, on North Reading's "public awareness and understanding of social education" (P.A.U.S.E.) program, head for: http://www.north-reading.k12.ma.us/Pages/NRSDDistrict_C&T/Bullying%20Draft

There you will find North Reading's Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan Draft submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education created by the P.A.U.S.E. committee "...representative of the North Reading Public Schools and School Community, and written by the sub-committee members: Lisa Barnard, Cathy Carmody, Claudia Crocker, Patrick Daly, Kristine Davis, Elizabeth Emmett, Officer Thomas Hatch, Tabitha Heidorn, Desma Kuras, AJ Loprete, Lorraine McBride, Joline Pepper, Diane Vercammen, and Kathleen Willis."

Information also includes a bullying prevention and intervention incident report form that may be filed anonymously by sending a letter to Patrick Daly, Title IX Coordinator, 19 Sherman Rd, North Reading MA 01864. No disciplinary action will be taken solely on the basis of an anonymous report.

The form is to be completed within 24 hours of an oral or written/mailed report to the principal or designee. And, as noted on the form, "everyone should immediately take all steps practical to assure the student's safety. The requirement to report to the principal or designee does not limit the authority of the staff member to respond to behavioral or disciplinary incidents consistent with school or district policies and procedures for behavior management and discipline...."

ONE BOOK, ONE TOWN IN WILMINGTON

Residents of Wilmington have likely noticed the banners in front of the library proclaiming 'Wilmington Reads Michael Pollan,' notes the Wilmington "Town Crier."

"These banners mark, for the fifth time, the news that Wilmington Memorial Library is embarking on a 'One Book One Community' effort for the month of March. This year the program is slightly different than in previous years, in that it focuses on an author and four of his books, rather than a single book by an author ...

"The library has chosen four books for the community: 'The Omnivore's Dilemma,' 'In Defense of Food,' 'Food Rules,' and a young readers edition of 'The Omnivore's Dilemma.'

"Noticing the up-swell of interest in both being aware of what we are eating and in eating locally-grown food, the library is hoping to 'strike a chord' with the community with the choice of Pollan's books, says Assistant Library Director Charlotte Wood. 'Read one, read them all; you can get something from any of them.'

The program was originally funded by a library grant in 2004, and is now funded by the Friends of the Wilmington Library.

For more information, go to www.wilmlibrary.org or call the library at (978) 658-2967.

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town.

We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

About the Towns

by Phyllis Nissen

JUBILATION, SPECULATION, CONSTERNATION, INNOVATION

CALENDAR from S-2

On Thursday, March 10 the Stoneham Historical Society will feature a program with Laura Hogan speaking about her book "I, Laura, The Story of a Kansas Family." It is a true captivating account of life in the 1920s, '30s and '40s. The book may be purchased at that time.

Also available for purchase that night will be Joanne Harriman's book "Images of America - Stoneham," a pictorial history. This book was authored by another "local celebrity" but has been out-of-print for a number of years. A limited number of copies are will be available for a donation of \$21.99.

Please join in at the Meeting Hall and Museum located at 36 William Street, Stoneham (across from the historic brick school building.) Doors open at 7:15 p.m. for fellowship and to enjoy the exhibits and displays. There will be a brief business meeting at 7:45 followed by the guest speaker.

UNITARIAN SOCIETY SANCTUARY MUSIC

Vocal Music in the Sanctuary, Winchester Unitarian Society, 478 Main Street in Winchester, will be held on Friday March 11 at 8 p.m. Soprano Cheryl Medeiros-Nancarrow, mezzo-soprano Susan Craft, tenor Brendan Buckley and bass David Walther will be accompanied by music director John Kramer in performance of music ranging from opera quartets to musical theater.

Suggested donations: \$15 adults, \$10 seniors, \$5 children and teens. For more information call 781-729-0949 or visit www.winchesteruu.org. Handicapped accessible.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR ARTHRITIS WALK

Arthritis affects 1.32 million, or 4 in 5, adults and 5,900 children in Massachusetts. Join North Shore residents to help find a cure. Volunteers are needed to assist the Arthritis Foundation with the planning of the 2011 North Shore Arthritis Walk to be held at Lynch Park in Beverly on Sunday, May 22.

The Walk committee is seeking volunteers to help with sponsor and walker recruitment and event logistics. The Walk is a community event for all ages and abilities. Red Sox mascot Wally the Green Monster will be at the Walk. Also included in the event will be a post-walk party with food, children's activities, a prize raffle and entertainment.

For more info call 800-766-9449, ext. 134 or mhalpin@arthritis.org. www.northshorearthritiswalk.org.

WEDNESDAY SEMINARS AT TEWKSBURY LIBRARY

On Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m. join Jim Stokely, author of How To Find A Good Job in 90 days, for a resume workshop at the Tewksbury Public Library. A clear and compelling resume is a critical piece of any successful job search.

Jim Stokely will show a multimedia presentation designed to teach participants the basic principles and key elements of a successful resume.

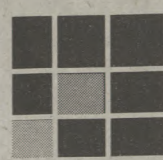
The remainder of the evening will consist of a one-hour resume-writing workshop. Participants will pair up and will offer advice on their partner's resume. In "round robin" fashion, Stokely will quickly review each resume and will offer advice on how to improve it.

On Wednesday, March 9 at 9 a.m. join Abby Grant of the Boston Business Journal to learn how to use the Boston Business Journal as a tool in a job search. Attendees will discover how to turn up job leads and connect with leading industries and top executives.

Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. Judith Price, career guidance counselor will conduct an interview skills workshop. The all-important job interview - it's your one chance to sell yourself to a potential employer, and you don't want to blow it. Icate salary and career goals.

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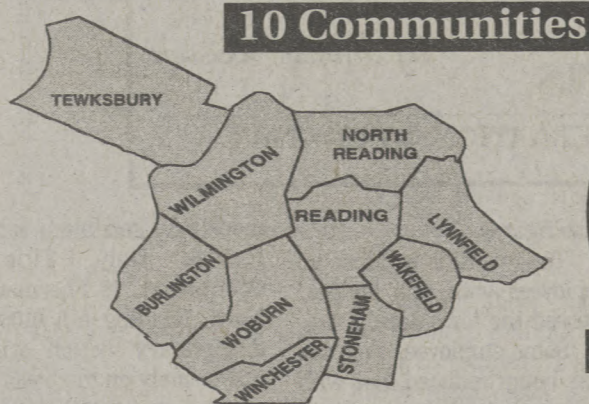
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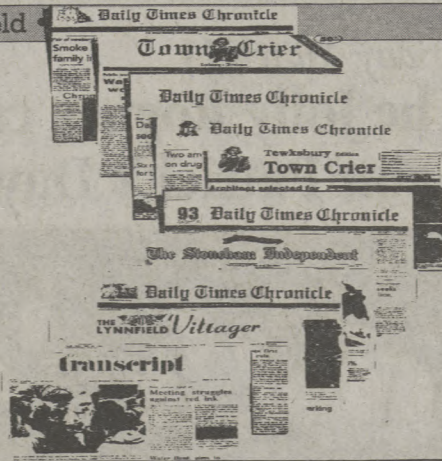
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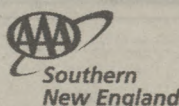
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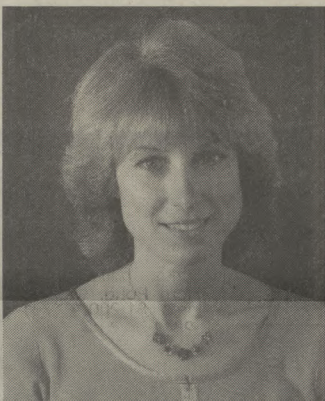
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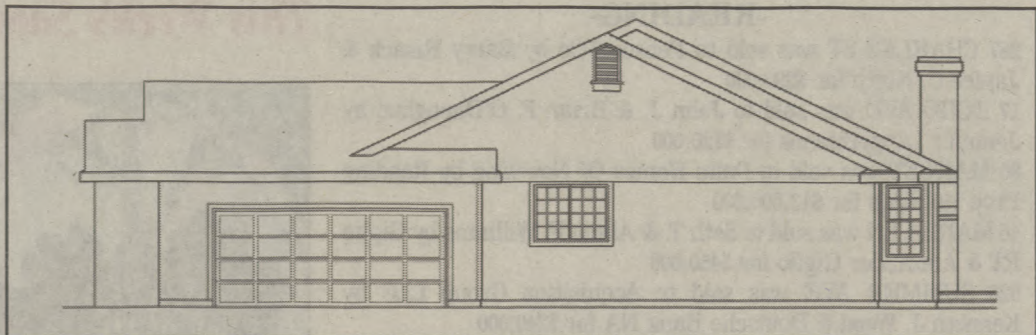
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the visual openness. The angled island could be
outfitted as an eating bar. Standing at the
kitchen sink or sitting in the eating nook, you
can gaze out at the street through multipaned
windows. A roomy step in pantry provides extra
space for food storage.

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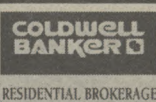
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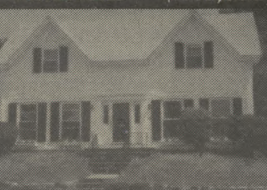
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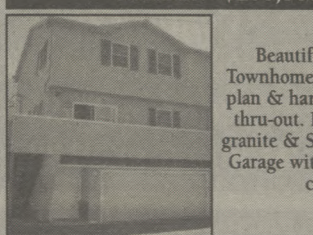
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17 ECHO AVE was sold to John J. & Brian F. O'Donoghue by Jennifer Langathianos for \$120,000
80 MAIN ST was sold to Pulte Homes Of New Eng by Reading Prop Holdings for \$13,000,000
46 MARLA LN was sold to Seth T. & Alicia F. Williams by Giglio RT & Alexander Giglio for \$450,000
526 SUMMER AVE was sold to Acquisition Group LLC by Kenneth J. Wood & Deutsche Bank NA for \$240,000

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73 FRANKLIN ST was sold to Brian & Helen Waldron by Joseph A. & Sebastian M. Danna for \$750,000
159 MAIN ST #46B was sold to Kathryn Ritchie by Sheldon B. & Judith N. Small for \$208,500

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96 JAMES AVE was sold to FNMA by George Carson & BAC Home Loans Sveng LP for \$288,306
201 PATRICK RD #201 was sold to Paul M. Basile by Yvonne Fichera Est & Philip Fichera for \$180,000

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14 AMES ST was sold to Raymond E. Albright & Alexandra M. Leonard by Household Finance Corp for \$370,000
41 GREEN ST was sold to James J. & Tara R. Gibson by Joel S. & Rosemary H. Chansky for \$580,000

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14 CONCORD ST was sold to Michael J. & Erica Luongo by Lee A. Carey for \$335,000
195 TAFT RD was sold to Jason A. Mann by Helen A. Mann Est & Marilyn D. Allard for \$230,000

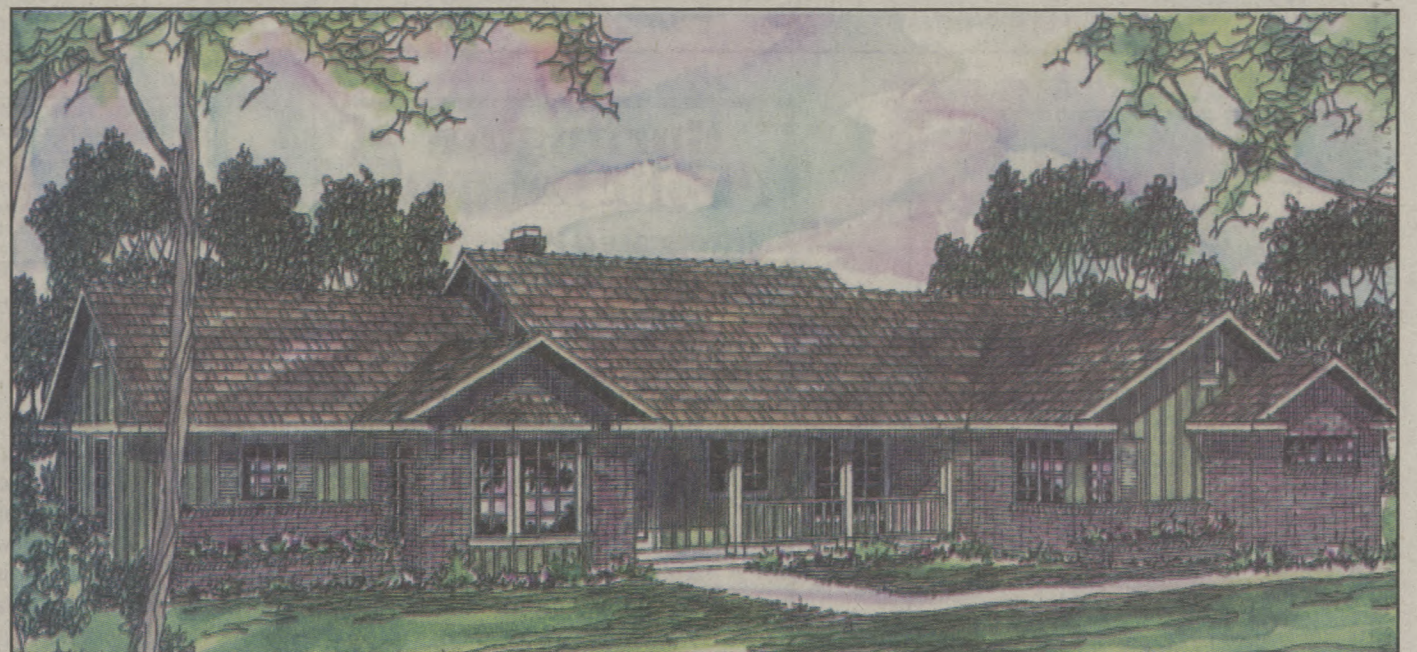
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34 GRAYSON RD #34 was sold to Dorothy C. Tamasi FT & Dorothy C. Tamasi by Duffy Realty LLC for \$856,753
29 MARION ST was sold to Residential RE Series LLC & David

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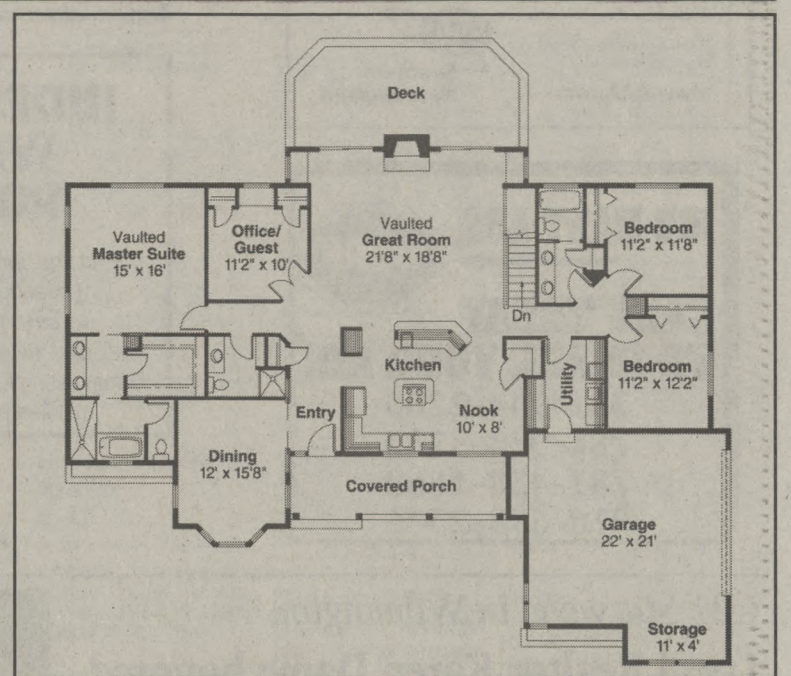
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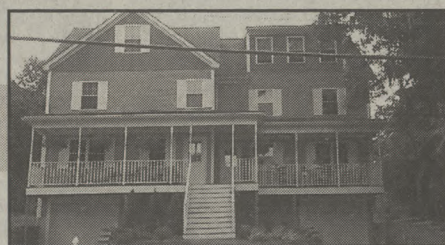


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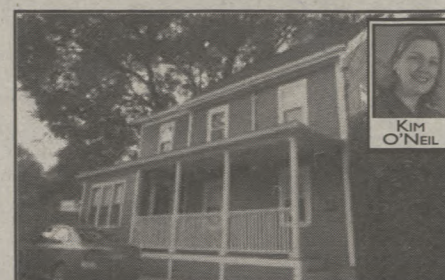
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